

# TOWN *Report*

# 1981

**Merrimac, Massachusetts**





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE  
**TOWN *of* MERRIMAC**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,  
1981



IN MEMORIAM  
to those  
WHO HAVE HELD A PUBLIC OFFICE  
in the  
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

Annie E. Clark  
Annie L. Gleed  
Donald S. Kimball  
Harold M. Waterhouse  
J. Duncan Howe



## DIRECTORY OF ELECTED OFFICERS

### MODERATOR

Parker McLaren

### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nancy C. MacGregor, Chairman	term expires 1984
George J.P. Stevens	1983
George A. Waterhouse	1982

### TOWN TREASURER

Geraldine A. Wallace

### TAX COLLECTOR

Wilfred G. Journeyay

### TOWN CLERK

Madeleine Lay

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Edward R. Davis, Chairman	term expires 1982
Edmund L. Hamel	1983
George Mutti	1984

### PLANNING BOARD

Robert Harrington, Chairman	term expires 1983
A Bruce MacGregor	1984
Robert A. Becker	1982
Arthur D. Evans	1985
ONE VACANCY	

### CONSTABLES

Arthur D. Evans	term expires 1983
Brian Peavey	1983
Roland L. Spinney	1983

### TREE WARDEN

John A. Williams, III	term expires 1982
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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Robert F. Roy, Chairman	term expires 1984
Richard R. Ouellette	1983
Constance A. Hoyt	1982

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thomas F. Pettingill, Chairman	term expires 1982
Mark F. Welch	1984

Diane C. Jordan	1984
Barbara I. Warden	1983
John R. Walsh res'd Paul Andre Theriault appted	1983
Ruth Parker Whittier Vo-Tech Representative	

#### TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jeffrey W. Hoyt	term expires 1983
E. Elizabeth Pittman	1983
John M. Cryan	1984
Eida V. Jervy	1984
Nannette P. Becker	1982
Mary E. Parry	1982

#### PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

William B. Bickford	term expires 1983
Leon B. Smith	1984
Mary E. Parry	1986
John H. Willman	1982
Daniel Gulezian, Jr.	1985

#### MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence Hardy	term expires 1984
Wilbur E. Wallace	1983
Robert J. Sayers	1982

#### MUNICIPAL WATER COMMISSIONERS

Lawrence Hardy	term expires 1984
Wilbur E. Wallace	1983
Robert J. Sayers	1982

#### CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Merrill B. Smith, Sr.	term expires 1983
Alva W. Clark	1982
Harold R. Arbour	1984

#### SEWER COMMISSIONERS

William Raper, Jr. Chairman	term expires 1983
Everett L. Cossar	1984
Robert L. Spinney	1982

#### MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

William D. Vance	term expires 1983
Betty Ann Matanis	1985
Barbara J. Arbour	1986
Dorothy E. Olson	1984
Helen Terrazzano res'd	1982

## DIRECTORY OF APPOINTED OFFICIALS

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Paul A. Warden, Co-Ch	Theodore C. Dydowicz
Ronald A. Jordan, Co-Ch	Raymond E. Petrarca
John E. Dunn	Harry Bowen
Walter A. Haggstrom	Robert D. Marquis res'd
Mark Welch res'd	Rodger Morphett app'd

### BOARD OF APPEALS

Kathleen P. Dwyer, Chairman	term expires 1982
Ellen L. Evans	1984
Richard Herbert	1983
William Meins	1982
Robert Sayers	1984

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS BOARD OF APPEALS

William Dow	1983
Andrew Downey	1982

Secretary - Eileen Herlihy

### SELECTMEN'S SECRETARY

Linda B. Graber

### TOWN ACCOUNTANT

David Hitchcock

### BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Mildred Harrington	term expires 1983
Gwendolyn Lay	1982
Evelyn Greeley	1984

### TOWN COUNSEL

Ashod N. Amirian

### ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Gwendolyn Lay

### TOWN HALL JANITOR

Madeleine Lay

### POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

#### CHIEF

Donald J. Montigny

#### SERGEANT

Alfred Nichols

PERMANENT — FULL-TIME POLICE OFFICERS

David E. Chambers  
James A. Flynn, Jr.

Richard D. Smith  
Roland L. Spinney

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Wayne D. Bickford  
Edward A. Cardone, Jr.  
Arthur D. Evans  
Richard G. Noone

Brian W. Peavey  
James M. Seymour  
Edward Syvinski  
David J. Vance

CLERK — DISPATCHER

Linda A. Seymour

FULL-TIME DISPATCHERS

Marilyn Darbe

Kenneth W. Dow

Cynthia Marshall

PART-TIME DISPATCHERS

John Anderson  
Kathy Foucher

Betty Ann Matanis

Virginia P. Heath  
Debora Lavalley

MATRONS

Marilyn Darbe  
Virginia P. Heath

Linda A. Seymour

Betty Ann Matanis  
Cynthia Marshall

RESERVE POLICE MATRON & CROSSING GUARD

Rachel L. Adams

VOLUNTEER CROSSING GUARD

Frank Sowick

HONORARY POLICE CHIEFS

Alexander M. Sullivan

Maurice Carey

HONORARY POLICE OFFICERS

Fred A. Smith  
Thomas Chaff

Frank Danforth  
George R. Buzzell

MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL POLICE

Kenneth W. Batchelder, Jr.

Donaghue School  
Red Oak School

Albert W. Lord  
John Gilchrist  
Alfred C. Wright  
John R. Minihan

Economy Co-operative Bank  
Grange Hall  
Sanitary Landfill Only  
Honorary Police Dispatcher



Francis Noone  
Vernon Fisher  
Gordon Rines

Highway Department  
Highway Department  
Highway Department

DOG OFFICER  
Richard Cunningham

CROSSING GUARDS

Margaret N. Gynan  
Lottie Gouthier

Leslie J. Walker  
Charles A. Griggs

Joyce Nevins

FIRE DEPARTMENT ENGINEERS

Harold J. Hume

Wallace P. Spencer

Richard J. Powers

FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
Firchard J. Powers

INSPECTOR OF GAS  
Richard Pearson

INSPECTOR OF WIRING  
Roy Keiser

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS  
Arthur Deuplisea

INSPECTOR OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS  
John M. Maney

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING  
Gaetano T. Caruso

INSPECTOR OF MILK  
Edward F. Ryan

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

INSPECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES  
Edward F. Ryan

HEALTH NURSE  
Charlotte Eileen Stepanian

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
Terri Walden

SECRETARY TO THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Carolyn Kelly

FENCE VIEWER

Walter Perkins

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE

James E. Smith

ASSISTANT RADIOLOGICAL OFFICER

Raymond Bastarache

ASSISTANT COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Raymond Ouellette

ENERGY CONSERVATION COORDINATOR

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Francis Noone

VETERANS' SERVICE AND GRAVE OFFICER

VETERANS' AGENT AND BURIAL AGENT

Harrison DeLong res'd

David Hitchcock appt'd

SWORN WEIGHERS

George A. Waterhouse

Robert Stevenson

Ralph L. Buzzell

Paul Hajjar

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Nathan Tufts, Co-Chairman

term expires 1984

Walter Perkins, Co-Chairman

1984

Ronald Shaw

1982

Dr. Robert Hanks res'd Dr. Allan Pollock app'td

1982

Robert Topitzer, Secretary

1982

Bruce Evans

1983

Allan Dustin

1983

COUNCIL ON AGING

Mary Rouine Marsh, Director

Geraldine Raper, Chairman

term expires 1982

Evelyn Morrill

1984

Rosalind Smedberg res'd 2/82

1982

Evelyn Greeley

1983

Patricia George

1983

Inez Lund

1982



Carey Reynolds	1982
Frederick Sloban	1983
Robert Witham	1983
Dorothy Robinson	1984
Lillian Boucher	1983

### ELECTION OFFICERS

Rachel L. Adams	Genevieve M. Lay
Mary C. Cheney	Gwendolyn Lay
Grace L. Clark	Barbara E. MacLeod
Lucy M. Durant	Virginia Pierce
Evelyn M. Greeley	Harriette B. Smith
Carole A. Guertin	Sadie E. Spencer
Mildred F. Harrington	Charlotte Soucy
Evelyn B. Morrill	

### TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

Charlie O. Haynes	term expires
Allen Wilson	

### SURVEYORS OF LUMBER & MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Richard Vigneault	Arthur Benjamin
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### MERRIMAC HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Frederick N. Sweetsir	term expires 1984
Jeffrey Hoyt	1984
Kenneth G. Fowle	1984
Elizabeth S. Emery	1982
Walter Calnan	1982
Evelyn Calnan	1983
Charlotte McCarron	1983

### SELECTMEN’S REPRESENTATIVE MUSEUM COMMITTEE

George A. Waterhouse

### MERRIMAC BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Nathan Tufts, Jr.	Ellsworth D. Commins, Jr.
Nancy Perkins	

SELECTMEN’S DESIGNEE -  
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY & MVPC REPRESENTATIVE  
Arthur D. Evans

MVPC ALTERNATE  
Richard Waterhouse

SELECTMEN'S DESIGNEE -  
MERRIMACK VALLEY TRANSPORTATION POLICY  
ADVISORY GROUP (TPAG)  
Nancy C. MacGregor

LIBRARY  
Stephanie Marro, Head Librarian

Edna Macey  
Brenda Peavey

Frances Foss  
Suzanne Zilembo

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Walter Perkins  
Robert Topitzer

Ruth Parker  
George Wallace

# VOTE FOR OFFICERS ANNUAL ELECTION

May 11, 1981

## MODERATOR, (one year)

H Parker McLaren	234
Mark Welch	1
Blanks	18

## SELECTMEN, (3 years)

Nancy C. MacGregor	216
Alfred Sampson	1
Carey Reynolds	1
Mark Zagranis	1
Blanks	34

## TOWN TREASURER, (one year)

Geraldine A. Wallace	221
John Dunn	1
Blanks	31

## TOWN CLERK, (one year)

Madeleine A. Lay	240
Blanks	13

## ASSESSOR, (3 years)

George W. Mutti	216
Mildred Shelley	4
J. Duncan How	1
Blanks	32

## PLANNING BOARD, (5 years)

Guy Baldwin	1
Martha Crowinshield	2
Arthur Evans	1
Kenneth O'Keefe	1
George Pittman	1
Robert Topitzer	1
Gordon Rines	2
Mark Zagranis	1
Williams Miens	1
Jane Rines	1
Charles Forestall	1
Blanks	240

## BOARD OF HEALTH, (3 years)

Robert F. Roy	144
Jane F. Rines	94
Blanks	15
SCHOOL COMMITTEE, (3 years - Vote for 2)	
Diane C. Jordan	185
Mark F. Welch	171
John Dunn	1
Blanks	149
LIBRARY TRUSTEE, (3 years - Vote for 2)	
John Cryan	164
Eida V. Jervey	174
Mardell Gitchell	84
Blanks	84
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION, (5 years)	
Mary E. Parry	223
Thomas Moolic	1
Blanks	29
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION, (Two years to fill vacancy)	
William B. Bickford	224
Norman Armstrong	1
Blanks	28
PLAYGROUND COMMISSION, (Four years)	
Daniel Gulezian, Jr.	7
Edward Davis	1
John Willman	1
Dan Gulezian, Sr.	1
David Riley	1
Andrea Byra	1
William Whiting	1
Wayne Bickford	1
Janes Rines	1
Gordon Rines	1
Blanks	237
LIGHT COMMISSIONER, (3 years)	
Lawrence W. Hardy	185
David H. Lipsey	56
Blanks	12
LIGHT COMMISSIONER, (One year to fill vacancy)	
Arthur W. Amirault	86
Robert J. Sayers	152

Robert Hewey	1
Blanks	14
<b>WATER COMMISSIONER, (3 years)</b>	
Lawrence W. Hardy	177
David H. Lipsey	64
Blanks	12
<b>WATER COMMISSIONER, (one year to fill vacancy)</b>	
Arthur W. Amirault	92
Robert J. Sayers	142
Robert Hewey	1
Blanks	18
<b>CEMETERY TRUSTEE, (three years)</b>	
Harold R. Arbour	207
Gordon Rines	2
Blanks	44
<b>SEWER COMMISSIONER, (three years)</b>	
Everett L. Cossar	36
William Raper	1
John Cryan	3
Betty Ann Matanis	1
Harry Bowen	1
Thomas Jordan	1
William Dow	1
Jane Rines	1
George Glidden	1
Vernon Fisher	1
Brian Peavey	1
Blanks	205
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY, (5 years)</b>	
Barbara J. Arbour	201
Brian Peavey	2
Blanks	50
<b>HOUSING AUTHORITY, (4 years to fill vacancy)</b>	
Betty Ann Matanis	22
David Armstrong	1
Lenora Sarasin	1
Walter Calnan	1
Brian Peavey	2
Jane Rines	1
Warren Boyt	1
Kenneth Gibbs	3
William Dow	1



Ronald Shaw	1
Genevieve Jervey	1
Blanks	218

## QUESTION

“Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?”

YES	145
NO	40
BLANKS	68



## JURY LIST

The following jury list for the year beginning July 1, 1981 has been prepared by the Board of Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4, of the General Laws and adopted June 29, 1981:

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Adams, Robert H.,	70 W. Main St.	Truck Driver
Allen, Angele M.,	5 Meadow Ave.	W.E.
Angers, Mary G.,	3D Greenleaf Drive	W.E.
Ariola, Amilcare P.,	107 E. Main St.	Tape Operator
Bachelder, J. Leonard,	7 Pleasant St.	Technical Staff
Bailey, Bernard,	32 Summer St.	Prod. Line Foreman
Barlow, Jean E.,	7 Adams St.	Office Worker
Bibeau, Louis P.,	Bear Hill Road	Line Foreman
Bickford, Ruth H.,	24 Union St.	W.E.
Cahill, Charles J.,	24 School St.	Retired
Cartier, Simone Y.,	13 Alnette Rd.	Jr. Clerk
Dacey, Joseph N.,	4 Harriman Rd.	Accountant
Denault, Lillian M.,	8 Vendome St.	W.E.
Dignard, Normand J.,	Bear Hill Rd.	Mach. Operator
Dudley, Marilyn D.,	Bear Hill Rd.	At Home
Eldon, Charles J.,	12 Pine St.	Truck Driver
Emery, Richard W.,	67 Church Street	Post Office
Fisher, Vernon E.,	2 Sawyer Street	Highway Dept.
Flynn, Doris A.,	62 Church St.	W.E.
Fortin, Raymond A.,	60 W. Main Street	N.E. Tel.
Gamelin, Joseph L.,	18 Green St.	Retired
Gauvin, Richard H. Jr.,	7 Green Street	Draftsman
Gilchrist, Janet L.,	46 River Road	At Home
Hardy, Joyce V.,	1 Board Street	W.E.
Hart, Edward J.,	55 West Shore Road	Salesman
Hartford, Arlene M.,	Champion Street	W.E.
Hubley, Bridget C.,	119 E. Main Street	Adams-Russell
Jean, David J.,	109 E. Main Street	Truck Driver
Jenkins, Marilyn A.,	87 West Main Street	W.E.
Jennings, Joseph H.,	1 Greystone Road	Borden Chemical
Journeay, Carlin E.,	42 Bear Hill Road	Insurance
Keiser, Grace E.,	12 Pleasant St.	H.R. Block
Lafrance, Nellie M.,	3 Orchard St.	W.E.
Lavalley, Richard A.,	71 Church St.	W.E.
Lynch, Michael,	10 Heath Road	Engineer
Maciak, Ruth A.,	10 Bear Hill Road	At Home
Madden, Edward F.,	83 Highland Road	Insurance Agent
Newell, John A.,	29 Mill St.	W.E.
Noone, Richard G.,	13 Red Oak Acres	Post Office

O'Brien, John J. Jr., 34 Woodland St.	IBM Operator
O'Hara, Mildred J., 42 Woodland St.	Bookkeeper
Osborne, Paul C., 12 Harrimac Road	Cost Engineer
Ouellette, Raymond L., 91 Birch Meadow Road	W.E.
Packard, Ernest S., 21 Prospect Street	Tool & Dye
Palmer, Arthur R., 27 Highland Road	Mechanic
Pettingill, Thomas F., 37 S. Pleasant St.	Sales Rep.
Pillsbury, Grover C., Jr., 5 Abbott	Elec. Tech.
Potter, Frank E., 12 Green St.	Raytheon
Randall, Robert D., 5 Adams St.	Post Office
Reilly, Shirley J., 50 Church St.	W.E.
Reynolds, Dorothy L., 13 Pine Street	W.E.
Roy, Beatrice J., 42 Winter St.	Bus Driver
Roche, Stephen F., 33 West Shore Road	Technician
Sampson, Alfred J., 18 Summer St.	Manager
Sanborn, Albert D., 5 Fairfield Ave.	Fact. Wkr.
Sayers, Harriette A., 15 Walnut St.	At Home
Schive, Rhoda E., 23 Woodland St.	IRS
Smith, Russell, 5 Hillside Ave.	Comp. Tech.
Thomas, Samuel A., 16 Prospect St.	N.E. Tel.
Thornton, Gerald A., 15 Locust St.	Comp. Tech.
Tufts, Rosalind G., 101 River Road	
Villeneuve, Lucian E., 12 Red Oak Acres	Ins.
Whiting, Dorothy J., 1 Forrest St.	Librarian

## MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency Fire Alarm Telephone Number 346-8111

Emergency Phone 6-8111 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason the line is out of order, please dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR. All other calls 346-8112.

IN ALL CASES GIVE YOUR NAME AND EXACT LOCATION OF FIRE

- 3-3 Chief's Call
- 4 FIRE STATION
- 5 Merrimac Square
- 12 Locust Street, corner of Green Street
- 13 Main Street, opposite Forest Street
- 14 Main Street, near residence of Carl Olson
- 15 Birch Meadow Rd. and Main St. to Haverhill-Merrimac line
- 16 Woodland and Grove Street
- 17 School and Pleasant Streets
- 18 School and Mill Streets
- 21 East Main Street, opposite Skip's Snack Bar
- 23 56 East Main Street
- 24 Church Street, opposite Maple Street
- 25 Church and Mechanic Streets
- 26 Summer and Prospect Streets
- 27 Church Street, near residence of Richard Powers
- 28 Sawyer and Nichols Streets
- 32 Merrimac Street, near Middle Road
- 34 Merrimac Street, Merrimacport
- 35 22 High Street, Merrimacport
- 36 Merrimac and Broad Streets, Merrimacport
- 41 Lower East Main Street, Lake Attitash entrance
- 42 Lake Attitash Park at Fern Avenue
- 43 Emery Street at Burnside
- 51 Locust and Walnut Streets
- 52 Lower Locust Street, to Merrimac-Haverhill line
- 62 Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District - Telephone-No Box
- 71 Bear Hill Rd., to Newton, N.H. line - Telephone - No Box
- 72 West Shore, Lake Attitash - Telephone - No Box
- 74 Dance Hall, Lake Attitash - Telephone - No Box
- 112 Nativity Church, Green Street
- 132 Helen R. Donaghue School - Union Street
- 133 St. Joseph's Dialysis Center - Union Street
- Northeast National Bank
- 171 Housing for Elderly - Middle Street

- 227 Harriman and Highland Roads
- 271 Red Oak School
- 272 Harriman Road
- 516 Oak Circle - Telephone - No Box
- 524 Second and Cross Street, Amesbury - Telephone - No Box
- 2 Recall - All Out - Also All Clear Air Riad
- 2 10 times - Disaster Call Civil Defense

### NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

NO SCHOOL announcements will be made over Station WBZ and WHAV after 7:00 o'clock in the morning.

6:30 a.m. 11 - 11 - 11 - NO SCHOOL ALL DAY



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on Monday, July 27, 1981 at Eight o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$16,548.58 or any other sum, from available funds to retain the services of Patrolmen James A. Flynn, Jr. as a full-time Police Officer in the Town of Merrimac; or take any other action relative thereto.

transfer the sum of \$11,456.85 & \$4,075.85.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase, in fee, for conservation purposes, from Louis A. Cyr, a certain parcel of land bordered on the north by Interstate-495, on the west by Broad Street, running south from Interstate-495 approximately 946' to land now or formerly owned by E. Varney, and on the east by North Street, running south from Interstate-495 approximately 261' to land now or formerly owned by Wilbur Wallace, constituting 19 acres plus or minus, being shown on a plan entitled "Plot of land for Louis Cyr in Merrimac, Ma" by Parker Survey Assoc., Inc., dated 1/1973 and revised 10/1980, said purchase being toward the completion of the Cobbler's Brook Greenway, and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to spend Conservation Fund monies toward the cost and expenses of said purchase, and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to borrow a sum of money for said purchase in anticipation of full state reimbursement of the borrowed sum under the State Self Help assistance program, and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to arrange for any available private sector contributions toward the purchase price of said land; or take any other action relative thereto.

two-thirds vote required    yes 60    no 40    not carried

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for interim financing for Water Project #1; or take any other action relative thereto.

voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$1,500.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for sewerage connections to municipal buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.

voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$3,000.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of July, 1981.

Nancy C. MacGregor  
George P. Stevens  
George A. Waterhouse

A true copy attest:

Conatable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted the fourteenth day of July, 1981, at the following three places:

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey Cleaners

WARRANT  
for  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 4, 1981 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of street-lighting; or take any other action relative thereto.

voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$5,613.23

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of heating the Municipal Building; or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$775.



ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of Lights in Town Buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.  
Voted to transfer from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$6,818.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of heating the Town Hall Building; or take any other action relative thereto.  
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Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, 1981.

George A. Waterhouse  
George P. Stevens  
Nancy C. MacGregor

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed:

Posted this seventeenth day of April, 1981, at the following three (3) places.

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey Cleaners

WARRANT

for

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on May 4, 1981 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money to be raised or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 1981 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1981, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward the reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1981; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO USE THE SUM OF \$235,000.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1981; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$23,000.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetary Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetary Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Sections 14 and Section 25; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$1,650.00

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1981, to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided



under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries"; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of \$4.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$775.00

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to retain \$ of FREE CASH certified July 1, 1980, under provisions of Section 12(a) of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO RETAIN THE SUM OF \$28,610.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the purpose of construction, reconstruction and resurfacing of local streets; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO TRANSFER THE SUM OF \$11,295.00

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to be used to maintain a Sanitary Landfill Operation for the Fiscal Year 1982; and to determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$6,000. AND TO TRANSFER FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF \$49,000.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying funds to Haley & Ward Inc., Civil And Environmental Engineers of Waltham, Massachusetts, for engineering services required for the continuing operation of the Town's Sanitary Landfill for the period of July 1, 1981 thru June 30, 1982; and to determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative there. VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE \$3,500.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land owned by the Town abutting Will-Mor Engineering Co., Inc. to Will-Mor Engineering Co., Inc., said land being described in deed of Mary Wilson Currier et al to the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimac for a sum of money; or take any other action relative thereto. PASSED PROCEEDS TO TO TO PLAYGROUND COMMISSION TO BE ADDED TO FUNDS FOR FIELD IN TOWN FOREST.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate of transfer a sum of money from available funds to be used for Consultant fees as needed by the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto. TRANSFER FROM REVENUE SHARING THE SUM OF \$5,000.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for providing ambulance service and the expenses incurred related thereto: or any other action relative thereto. TABLED

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of an ambulance to be maintained and manned by the Fire Department's Emergency Medical Technicians; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO TRANSFER \$9,000. FROM REVENUE SHARING AND \$16,000. FROM STABILIZATION.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Fire Department for operation and maintenance of the ambulance; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$5,141.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the feasibility study committee as directed at the December 2, 1980 Special Town Meeting to combine under one department the Light & Water, Sewer, Highway and Cemetery; or take any other action relative thereto. TABLED TILL NEXT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a By-Law establishing a Historic District to be known as "The River Village Historic District" and Historic Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C, Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, as most recently amended; or take any other action relative thereto. NOT PASSED VOTE YES 40 NO 80

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV, section XIII of the Town By-laws by deleting the following sentence, "Failure to comply with this By-law shall be punishable as follows: 1st offense \$5.00 fine; 2nd offense and subsequent offences, a fine of \$10.00; each 24 hour period shall constitute a separate offense.", and substituting in place thereof the following sentence, "Failure to comply with this By-law shall be punishable as follows: 1st offense \$15.00; 2nd offense \$25.00; third and subsequent offense \$50.00; each 24 hour period shall constitute a separate offense."; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED AS AMENDED



ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVII, section 118.2 of the Town by-laws, **Schedule of Permit Fees** by deleting in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following:

Section 118.2 - **SCHEDULE OF PERMIT FEES: New Construction** 1st floor - 6¢ per square foot; additional finished area - 4¢ per square foot - minimum \$20.00. **Alterations & Additions** - 4¢ per square foot - minimum \$20.00. **Finished Basement** - 4¢ per square foot; **Demolition** - 2¢ per square foot - minimum \$10.00. **Private Garage** - (separate permit) \$15.00. **Swimming Pool** - Above Ground - \$15.00; Below Ground - \$25.00; **Chimney** - building as an addition or rebuilding - \$10.00; **Moving of a building** - (based on contract cost) \$5.00 per thousand - \$20.00 minimum. Minimum fee except as noted - \$10.00; **Public Safety Certificate** for Nurseries, Kindergarten, Clubs, Halls, Etc. to be paid by individuals - \$25.00.

**BUSINESS & COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS:** 6¢ per square foot for 1st 2,500 square feet for floor area; 4¢ per square foot for each additional square foot.

**WOODBURNING STOVE** - \$10.00

Or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for interest on temporary borrowing necessary for the sewer construction project for Fiscal Year 1982 in addition to the amount appropriated for Fiscal 1981; or take any other action relative thereto. **RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$180,000.**

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum or money to be used to hire an inspector for the house connections to the sanitary sewer system; or take any other action relative thereto. **VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$10,000.**

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to hire a Chief Operator and an Assistant for the Merrimac Waste Water Treatment Plant; or take any other action relative thereto. **VOTED TO RAISE AND APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$25,000.**

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to purchase, in fee, for conservation purposes, from Louis A. Cyr, a certain parcel of land bordered on the north by Interstate-495, on the west by Board Street, running south from

Interstate-495 approximately 946' to land now or formerly owned by E. Varney, and on the east by North Street, running south approximately 261' to land now or formerly owned by Wilbur Wallace, constituting 19 acres plus or minus, being shown on plan entitled "Plot of land for Louis Cyr in Merrimac, MA" by Parker Survey Assoc., Inc., 10/1980, said purchase being toward the completion of the Cobbler's Brook Greenway and trail system and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated and that said sum be reduced by money to be transferred from the Conservation Fund toward the cost and expenses of said purchase, and further reduced by whatever state or federal assistance the Town is eligible to receive and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for and receive any State or Federal Assistance which may be necessary or useful in connection with the foregoing; and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to apply for and to receive sum of money to be used toward the purchase of said land, that sum being the expected amount of reimbursement for said purchase by the State under its Self-Help Program; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a Zoning By-law establishing Floodplan/Wetland District Protection; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED NOT TO ADOPT

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to advise the Great and General Court not to appropriate for Fiscal Year 1982 more than it did for Fiscal Year 1981 for expenditures by the Commonwealth's departments and agencies. Further, that the savings of approximately \$350,000,000 from the above cuts be redistributed to the cities and towns in the form of increased local aid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, 1981.

George A. Waterhouse  
George P. Stevens  
Nancy C. MacGregor

A true copy attest:

Constable

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and said place for purpose therein expressed.

Posted this seventeenth day of April, 1981, at the following three (3) places.

1. Town Hall
2. Marcia's Market
3. Cozey's Cleaners



WARRANT  
for  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac, to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac immediately upon adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held on Monday, May 4, 1981 to act on the following article, namely;

ARTICLE. To see if the Town will vote to raise by taxation, transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise such additional funds for or reduce appropriations made to budgets at the Annual Town Meeting held on May 4, 1981 as may be necessary; or take any other action relative thereto. VOTED TO ADJOURN MEETING UNTIL MONDAY TWO WEEKS FOLLOWING CHERRY SHEET RECEIPT

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

In January of 1981 the Board of Selectmen reviewed materials from the State dealing with hazardous wastes in general, and the growing concerns about their improper disposal in local landfills in particular. As a result of a request from the State to all communities, Susan Coburn was appointed Merrimac's Local Hazardous Waste Coordinator.

On January 26 the Board held a second public hearing on Cable Television. The December hearing had to be repeated due to improper advertising.

Suggestions were made to the Selectmen in February as to how the Town might begin a program of energy conservation. John Gilchrist, Energy Coordinator, and Light & Water Manager, Raymond Bastarache reviewed with the Board areas where street lighting might be reduced without jeopardizing safety. The matter was taken under advisement pending further review.

In March a local Art's Council was appointed to stimulate development of the arts in our area and to qualify for State lottery funds to be used to support the arts statewide.

The Board met in April with the Sewer Commissioners and a representative from the Haverhill Gas Co. to work out a plan of cooperation in the scheduling of the laying of the sewer lines and gas lines and repairing and resurfacing of roads.

Four cable companies submitted proposals by the April deadline. The companies were: DataCom Cable Systems, Northeast Cablevision, New England Cablevision, and Commonwealth Cable Systems. These proposals were passed on to the Cable Advisory Committee appointed by the Board earlier in the year.

On April 27 the Selectmen, Finance Committee, Treasurer, Town Accountant, and Assessors met for a final discussion of the fiscal '82 budget and the relative requirements and complexities of proposition 2½. It was clear that until the amount of State Aid was made known by the receipt of the Cherry Sheet appropriations at Town meeting could only be based on estimates. The Selectmen decided, therefore, to hold Town meeting on the regular date and to reconvene the Annual meeting after the Cherry Sheet arrived, and to then make budget adjustments as necessary.

In June, Joan Gardner, from the Department of Environmental Management, met with the Board to discuss the implication to Merrimac of the possible siting of a solvent recovery plant, SRS, in Haverhill, and our rights and responsibilities as an abutting community. As a result of various meetings the Board sent the name of Dr. Allan Pollock of River Road to the Mayor of Haverhill with the hope he would be appointed to Haverhill's Local Assessment Committee. We were not successful in this effort, but Mr. Pollock was appointed

to an advisory committee set up by the Mayor.

Our second housing rehabilitation program funded by our second Community Development Block grant was completed in September.

Also, this month several meetings were held to bring the Selectmen up to date on the financial picture for the sewerage treatment project. The Treasurer explained to the Board that due to prolonged delays by the Enviromental Protection Agency and others in sending down the money due Merrimac under state and federal grants, she was forced to borrow interim funds, at high rates of interest, in order to pay bills. She and everyone at these meetings expressed their frustration at these unexpected costs to the Town.

In November the Selectmen thanked the existing Cable Advisory Committee for their help, and at the request of the Cable Commissioner appointed a new committee. The change was required because of earlier procedural misunderstandings.

The Selectmen were happy to welcome the St. Joseph Hospital Dialysis Center to Merrimac in November. We all felt the Center would make an important contribution to the Town and to the entire area.

In December the Board met with the Truman C. Edwards Co. previously hired to do a three year audit of all Town records. Their report was reviewed by the Selectmen with Town Accountant. It was agreed that the Accountant, Mr. Hitchcock, would notify, in writing, all appropriate departments of the procedures agreed upon at the meeting.

It was a busy, and in some respects a difficult year so the Selectmen would like to express their thanks, especially this year, to all those who have given of their time in order to serve our community.

Respectfully,

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws.

I express herewith my appreciation of the cooperation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all other Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID HITCHCOCK  
Town Accountant



TOWN OF MERRIMAC      FINAL TRIAL BALANCE  
Period Ending June 30, 1981

Accounts	Debits	Credits
Cash	2,141,815.76	
Special Cash Revenue Sharing Title I	95,107.91	
Cash Light Depreciation	269,620.39	
Petty Cash Advance	485.00	
Tailings		230.90
Unappropriated Revenue Sharing Funds		145.54
Taxes:		
Personal 1981	383.29	
Personal 1980	326.39	
Personal 1979	221.32	
Real 1981	81,818.66	
Real 1980	17,338.81	
Real 1979	651.63	
Real 1978	1,023.50	
Real 1977	928.62	
	102,682.22	
Excise Taxes:		
Boat 1981	215.00	
Boat 1980	216.00	
Boat Excise Revenue	341.00	341.00



Excise 1981	18,677.01		
Excise 1980	11,544.56		
Excise 1979	8,024.79		
Excise 1978	4,858.69		
Excise 1977	4,890.51	47,995.56	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Revenue			47,995.56
Farm Animal Excise:			
1979	4.00		
1978	3.00	7.00	
Farm Animal Excise Revenue			7.00
Overlay Surplus			887.23
Overlay 1981			6,225.57
Overlay 1980			10,098.41
Overlay 1979			10,981.13
Overlay 1978		131.97	
Overlay 1977		225.11	
Overlay 1976		453.43	
Tax Titles		45,767.42	
Tax Possessions		9,828.63	
Tax Title Revenue			55,596.05
Due from Stabilization Fund		16,000.00	
Due from Light Operations		23,000.00	

Departmental Accounts Receivable	3,363.30	
Departmental Revenue		3,363.30
Light Department Accounts Receivable:		
Light Light	31,299.32	
General Service	3,825.45	
Miscellaneous Service	1,696.19	
Light Department Revenue		36,750.96
Water Department Accounts Receivable:		
Rates	20,670.42	
Miscellaneous	631.69	
Liens 1981	352.50	
Liens 1980	90.00	
Water Revenue		21,744.61
Federal Aid to Public Works		
Accounts Receivable	6,650.00	
State Aid to Public Works		
Accounts Receivable	7,050.00	
State and Federal Aid to		
Public Works Revenue		13,700.00
Federal Grant E.P.A. Sewer	2,864,715.00	
State Grant M.D.W.P.C. Sewer	646,732.00	
Due from H.U.D. Sewer	167,056.88	
Due from F.H.A. Sewer	522,300.00	
Sewer Revenue		597,383.85

Sewer Contracts;		
Contract #1		1,762,060.07
Contract #2		462,591.64
Contract #3		227,669.15
Contract #4		113,716.52
Contract #5		193,907.36
Step III Consultant		287,630.64
Temporary Borrowing in Ant. of Reimbursement Sewer		3,500,000.00
State and County Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	219.69	
County Taxes	1,837.23	
Merrimack Valley Air Pollution	96.67	
Consumer Deposit	7,252.58	
Sales Tax	111.10	
Water Meter Fund	102.69	
Dog Fees	545.70	
Library Trusts Expense Account	366.06	
Cemetery Trusts Expense Account	12,414.45	
Conservation Fund	6,145.12	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	320.00	
Loans Authorized		
Loans Authorized But Unissued	1,842,000.00	
Appropriations, General 1981 and Non Revenue		415,000.00
		165,999.12

Appropriations, Revenue Sharing:

Assessors Computer Expenses	166.27		
Municipal Buildings Heat	382.48		
Ambulance	9,000.00		
Dump Operation 1982	42,908.42		
Land Acquisition-Sewer	15,760.00		
Indian Head Park Rest Rooms	1,049.39		
Town Hall Heating System	5,312.00		
Group Insurance	3,643.74		
Audit	7,500.00		
Consultant Services #3	3,322.35		
Consultant Services 1982	5,000.00		
Water Department Wages #5	917.72		94,962.37
Transfers from Revenue Sharing Authorized	6,091.58		
Dump Operation from Revenue Sharing			
Funds Authorized			6,091.58
Revenue 1981			
Appropriation Control 1982	2,530,661.81		
Surplus Revenue			2,788,661.81
Light Depreciation Fund			285,319.49
Reserve for Petty Cash			269,620.39
			485.00
Net Funded and Fixed Debt			
Red Oak School			210,000.00
Water Wells			240,000.00



40,000.00

Stand Pipe

Trust Funds in Custody of Treasurer: 187,936.07

Various Library Trusts	3,900.00
Thomas Hoyt Library Trusts	17,483.15
Wadleigh Library Trusts	3,623.57
Kimball Park Trust Fund	6,875.24
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trusts	113,705.62
Cemetery Trusts	1,500.00
Post War Rehabilitation	1,989.01
Stabilization Fund	33,461.39
Purchase Bonds for School Renovation	140.82
Armstrong-McInnis Trust Fund	5,257.27

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Respectfully Submitted By,  
DAVID HITCHCOCK  
Town Accountant

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL FUND

Period Ending June 30, 1981

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/80	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts and 6/30/81	Total Budgeted Expended	6/30/81	Balance
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
Moderator	-0-	12.00	-0-	-0-	12.00	12.00	-0-
Finance Committee Expense	-0-	1,050.00	-0-	-0-	1,050.00	495.73	554.27
Selectmen Salaries	-0-	3,400.00	-0-	-0-	3,400.00	3,400.00	-0-
Selectmen Secretary	-0-	7,940.00	-0-	-0-	7,940.00	7,812.50	127.50
Selectmen Expense	-0-	2,600.00	-0-	-0-	2,600.00	2,518.10	81.90
Accountant Salary	-0-	1,270.00	-0-	-0-	1,270.00	1,270.00	-0-
Accountant Expense	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-
Treasurer Salary	-0-	4,800.00	-0-	-0-	4,800.00	4,800.00	-0-
Treasurer Expense	-0-	4,930.00	-0-	290.00	5,220.00	5,144.59	75.41
Tax Collector Salary	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	2,500.00	2,500.00	-0-
Tax Collector Clerk	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	1,800.00	-0-
Tax Collector Expense	-0-	4,089.00	-0-	-0-	4,089.00	4,017.80	71.20
Assessor Salaries	-0-	3,600.00	-0-	-0-	3,600.00	3,600.00	-0-
Assessor Clerk Salary	-0-	8,936.00	-0-	-0-	8,936.00	8,936.00	-0-
Assessor Expense	-0-	2,215.00	-0-	-0-	2,215.00	2,215.00	-0-
Assessor Revaluation	311.07	-0-	-0-	500.00	811.07	811.07	-0-
Town Counsel Salary	-0-	2,059.00	-0-	-0-	2,059.00	2,059.00	-0-

Town Counsel Expense	-0-	4,500.00	-0-	-0-	4,500.00	2,126.10	2,373.90
Town Clerk Salary	-0-	1,500.00	-0-	-0-	1,500.00	1,500.00	-0-
Town Clerk Expense	-0-	1,350.00	-0-	-0-	1,350.00	1,149.43	200.57
Registrars Salaries	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	275.00	25.00
Registrars Expense	-0-	450.00	-0-	-0-	450.00	369.00	81.00
Census Taker Expense	-0-	400.00	-0-	-0-	400.00	400.00	-0-
Election Officers Salaries	-0-	1,119.00	-0-	-0-	1,119.00	1,082.50	36.50
Election Officers Expense	-0-	99.00	-0-	-0-	99.00	67.50	31.50
Planning Board Expense	-0-	800.00	-0-	-0-	800.00	382.15	417.85
Planning Bd. Consultant	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	3,000.00	-0-	*3,000.00	
Appeals Board Expense	-0-	550.00	-0-	-0-	550.00	550.00	-0-
Bonding Town Officers	-0-	811.00	-0-	51.00	862.00	862.00	-0-
Town Hall Janitor Salary	-0-	1,168.00	-0-	-0-	1,168.00	1,168.00	-0-
Town Hall Maintenance	-0-	4,100.00	-0-	-0-	4,100.00	4,100.00	-0-
Town Hall Heat	-0-	4,000.00	-0-	769.90	4,769.90	4,769.90	-0-
Municipal Blds. Expense	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	500.00	-0-
Municipal Blds. Heat	-0-	6,000.00	-0-	1,787.47	7,787.47	7,787.47	-0-
Municipal Blds. Elect. Heat	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Brox Building Renovations	882.14	-0-	-0-	-0-	882.141	882.14	-0-
Total General Government	4,193.21	95,778.00	-0-	3,398.37	103,369.58	96,292.98	7,076.60
PUBLIC SAFETY							
Police Chief Salary	-0-	21,787.20	-0-	-0-	21,787.20	21,539.27	247.93
Sergeant Salary	-0-	16,412.20	-0-	-0-	16,412.20	16,412.20	-0-
Patrolmen Wages	-0-	43,572.38	7,252.00	544.20	51,368.58	51,368.58	-0-
Night Premium	-0-	980.00	-0-	-0-	980.00	951.03	28.97
Paid Holidays	-0-	2,528.13	-0-	-0-	2,528.13	2,528.13	-0-
Court Time	-0-	3,935.00	-0-	3,000.00	6,935.00	6,928.57	6.43
Overtime	-0-	2,080.00	-0-	-0-	2,080.00	2,075.64	4.36

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/80	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts And (Transfers)	Total Budgeted 6/30/81	Expended	Balance 6/30/81
Regular Expense	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	1,007.31	9,007.31	8,986.83	20.48
Police Specials	-0-	16,960.00	-0-	(7,252.00)	9,708.00	9,706.90	1.10
Crossing Guards	-0-	4,450.00	-0-	-0-	4,450.00	3,822.33	627.67
Dispatch Wages	-0-	34,195.00	-0-	211.71	34,406.71	34,406.71	-0-
Police Fuel	-0-	8,400.00	-0-	-0-	8,400.00	8,122.35	277.65
Police Heating System	-0-	-0-	7,500.00	14.39	7,514.39	7,514.39	-0-
Fire Department Wages	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	20,000.00	-0-
Fire Department Expense	-0-	17,190.00	-0-	66.67	17,256.67	17,253.79	2.88
Forest Fire Wardens	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00	-0-
Civil Defense Expense	1,088.24	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,088.24	403.11	*685.13
Fire Alarm Inspector	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-
Gas Inspector Salary	-0-	416.00	-0-	-0-	416.00	416.00	-0-
Gas Inspector Expense	-0-	174.00	-0-	-0-	174.00	174.00	-0-
Wiring Inspector Salary	-0-	750.00	-0-	-0-	750.00	750.00	-0-
Wiring Inspector Expense	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	41.20	158.80
Building Insp. Salary	-0-	750.00	-0-	-0-	750.00	750.00	-0-
Building Insp. Expense	-0-	200.00	-0-	-0-	200.00	172.65	172.65
Oil Burner Insp. Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-
Oil Burner Insp. Expense	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00	50.00	-0-
Tree Warden Salary	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-
Tree Warden Expense	-0-	4,047.00	-0-	-0-	4,047.00	3,777.26	269.74
Insect Pest Control	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	477.363	22.64
Dutch Elm	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-
New Trees	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	589.50	410.50
Stump Removal	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	980.00	20.00
Dog Officer Salary	-0-	1,250.00	-0-	-0-	1,250.00	98.00	1,152.00



Dog Officer Expense	-0-	1,050.00	-0-	-0-	196.00	854.00
Total Public Safety	1,088.24	214,676.91	14,752.00	(2,407.72)	223,291.80	4,817.63
HEALTH						
Board of Health Expense	-0-	2,500.00	-0-	-0-	1,713.30	786.70
Food Service Inspector	-0-	300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	300.00
Town Nurse Salary	-0-	2,700.00	-0-	-0-	2,700.00	-0-
Town Nurse Expense	-0-	300.00	-0-	145.35	226.87	218.48
Plumbing Inspector Salary	-0-	480.00	-0-	-0-	480.00	-0-
Sewerage & Health Inspector	-0-	2,200.00	-0-	-0-	1,675.98	524.02
Animal Insp. Salary	-0-	100.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	100.00
Animal Insp. Expense	-0-	15.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	15.00
Milk Inspector Salary	-0-	25.00	-0-	-0-	25.00	-0-
Milk Inspector's Expense	-0-	15.00	-0-	-0-	15.00	-0-
Dump Upgrading 1979	5,031.50	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,371.12	*660.38
Dump Engineering FY 81	-0-	-0-	6,200.00	-0-	5,661.15	538.85
Sewer Comm. Salaries	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	-0-
Sewer Comm. Expense	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	1,002.73	197.27
Acquisition of Ld.						
Sewer Art 13	15,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	15,000.00	-0-
Acquisition of Ld.						
Sewer Art 14	-0-	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	687.00	*14,313.00
Total Health	20,031.50	10,435.00	21,200.00	145.35	34,158.15	17,653.70
HIGHWAYS						
Superintendent Salary	-0-	13,722.76	-0-	-0-	13,621.20	101.56
Highway Wages	-0-	40,173.15	-0-	-0-	29,122.98	11,050.17
Highway Overtime	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	3,729.63	4,270.37
Thickly Settled	-0-	8,000.00	-0-	-0-	4,082.27	3,917.73
Road Machinery	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	4,641.00	5,359.00
Snow and Washouts	-0-	16,000.00	-0-	-0-	8,232.23	7,767.77
Repairs to Private Ways	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	-0-	731.98	268.02

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/80	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts Total And (Transfers)	Total Budgeted 6/30/81	Expended	Balance 6/30/81
Sidewalks, Rail, Bridges	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	609.81	1,390.19
Oiling Roads	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
Highway Fuel	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	-0-	9,000.00	5,251.55	3,748.45
Road, Cons./Improv.							
Chap. 90	11,295.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,295.00	11,295.00	-0-
Road. Cons./Impr.							
Ch. 90 1982	-0-	-0-	11,295.00	-0-	11,295.00	-0-	*11,295.00
Total Highway	11,295.00	112,895.91	11,295.00	-0-	135,485.91	86,317.65	49,168.26
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE							
Council for the Aging							
Director Salary	-0-	8,456.00	-0-	-0-	8,456.00	8,456.00	-0-
Clerk Salary	-0-	3,416.00	-0-	-0-	3,416.00	3,240.96	175.04
Janitor Salary	-0-	854.00	-0-	-0-	854.00	625.55	228.45
Expense	-0-	4,096.00	-0-	-0-	4,096.00	3,338.08	757.92
Elder Affairs Grt 9110-9002	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,488.02	*311.98
M. Valley Eld. Svs. Grt.							
AAA-R5-0054	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,265.94	*134.06
Veterans Benefits Clerk Salary	-0-	1,043.00	-0-	-0-	1,043.00	1,043.00	-0-
Veterans Benefits Ord.							
Allowances	12,011.48	3,000.00	-0-	-0-	15,011.48	10,205.18	*4,806.30
Veterans Service Off. Salary	-0-	1,302.00	-0-	-0-	1,302.00	1,302.00	-0-
Veterans Service Off. Expense	-0-	250.00	-0-	-0-	250.00	250.00	-0-
Care of Veterans Graves	-0-	124.00	-0-	-0-	124.00	124.00	-0-
Total Public Assistance	12,011.48	22,541.00	-0-	3,200.00	37,752.48	31,338.73	6,413.75

SCHOOLS									
Salaries and Wages	-0-	644,317.00	-0-	(14,491.35)	629,825.65	626,772.35	3,053.30		
School Expense	-0-	137,866.00	-0-	8,904.67	146,770.67	146,770.67	-0-		
S.P.E.D. Ch. 766	-0-	171,855.00	-0-	(365.15)	171,489.84	166,363.82	5,126.02		
Regional & Voch.									
Transportation	-0-	42,100.00	-0-	2,616.58	44,716.58	44,691.58	25.00		
Title I 81-180-037	-0-	-0-	-0-	41,581.90	41,581.90	36,680.43	*4,901.47		
Title VI B PL 94-142	-0-	-0-	-0-	17,000.00	17,000.00	15,068.41	*1,931.59		
Title I Horizon PL 89-313	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,650.35	*49.65		
Title IV B PL 95 561	103.42	-0-	-0-	2,660.00	2,763.42	2,157.69	*605.73		
Project Ceasar 403-2 PL 95 207	299.17	-0-	-0-	-0-	299.17	299.17	-0-		
Title I 80-180-037	6,599.67	-0-	-0-	-0-	6,599.67	6,599.67	-0-		
Title VI 80-180-211N PL 94 142	201.54	-0-	-0-	365.16	566.70	566.70	-0-		
Whittier Assessment 1981	-0-	202,740.00	-0-	(24,940.00)	177,800.00	175,623.15	2,176.85		
Pentucket Assessment	-0-	601,436.00	-0-	-0-	601,436.00	601,436.00	-0-		
Total Schools	7,203.80	1,800,314.00	-0-	35,031.80	1,842,549.60	1,824,679.99	17,869.61		
LIBRARY									
Library Wages	-0-	31,708.00	-0-	-0-	31,708.00	29,249.82	2,458.18		
Library Expense	-0-	11,945.00	-0-	495.18	12,440.18	12,440.18	-0-		
Grt LSCA 7000-9705 FED	-0-	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00	-0-	*600.00		
Lib. Grt Chap 78 s 19A	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,101.00	2,101.00	-0-	*2,101.00		
LSCA Title I	968.40	-0-	-0-	-0-	968.40	968.40	-0-		
Arts & Humanities Grant	-0-	-0-	-0-	1 000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	-0-		
Total Libraries	968.40	43,653.00	-0-	4,196.18	48,817.58	43,658.40	5,159.18		
PARKS AND RECREATION									
Playground Expense	-0-	6,100.00	-0-	-0-	6,100.00	6,097.54	2.46		
Soccer Field Restitution	180.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	180.00	180.00	-0-		
Soccer Field Art 29	1,929.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,929.85	-0-	*1,929.85		
Supervised Play	-0-	2,250.00	-0-	-0-	2,250.00	2,250.00	-0-		



	Continued Appropriations 7/1/80	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts And (Transfers)	Total Budgeted 6/30/81	Expended	Balance 6/30/81
Indian Head Park Expense	-0-	1,896.00	-0-	-0-	1,896.00	1,896.00	-0-
Total Parks and Recreation	2,109.85	10,246.00	-0-	-0-	12,355.85	10,423.54	1,932.31
UNCLASSIFIED							
Kimball Park	152.52	-0-	-0-	-0-	152.52	42.00	*110.52
Essex County Retirement							
Asses.	-0-	77,043.00	-0-	-0-	77,043.00	77,043.00	-0-
State Pension Bill	-0-	776.00	-0-	31.93	807.93	807.93	-0-
Property & Liability Ins.	-0-	49,451.00	-0-	-0-	49,451.00	46,044.62	3,406.38
Group Health Insurance	-0-	27,000.00	-0-	4,539.58	31,539.58	31,121.06	418.52
Various Payroll Deductions	-0-	-0-	-0-	425,038.81	425,038.81	425,038.81	-0-
Repairs to Tax Title Property	-0-	50.00	-0-	-0-	50.00	-0-	50.00
Ambulance Service	-0-	8,600.00	-0-	1,196.40	9,796.40	9,505.00	291.40
Memorial Day	-0-	500.00	-0-	-0-	500.00	458.36	41.64
Conservation Comm. Expense	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	1,200.00	997.60	202.40
Vital Statistics	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	96.00	54.00
Printing Town Report	-0-	1,800.00	-0-	121.20	1,921.20	1,921.20	-0-
Merr. Valley Planning Comm.	-0-	1,061.25	-0-	-0-	1,061.25	1,061.25	-0-
Light in Town Buildings	-0-	24,326.00	-0-	-0-	24,326.00	24,326.00	-0-
Water in Town Buildings	-0-	980.00	-0-	10.34	990.34	990.34	-0-
Street Lighting	-0-	20,000.00	-0-	-0-	20,000.00	20,000.00	-0-
Repairs to Town Hall Roof #2	606.80	-0-	-0-	-0-	606.80	-0-	*606.80
Historical Comm. (Museum)	2,217.13	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,217.13	-0-	*2,217.13
Town Gardens	-0-	900.00	-0-	-0-	900.00	538.54	361.46
Reserve Fund	-0-	12,000.00	-0-	(11,953.54)	46.46	-0-	46.46
Writing Town History	11,456.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	11,456.85	-0-	*11,456.85



Historical Comm. Expense	1,910.26	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,910.26	72.66	*1,837.60
Growth Policy Comm.							
Expense	61.01	-0-	-0-	-0-	61.01	-0-	61.01
Brox Building Committee	300.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	300.00	300.00	-0-
Unemployment Compensation	-0-	12,500.00	-0-	-0-	12,500.00	12,500.00	-0-
Maturing Debt —							
Red Oak School	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	-0-	35,000.00	35,000.00	-0-
Water Wells	-0-	30,000.00	-0-	-0-	30,000.00	30,000.00	-0-
Standpipe	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	10,000.00	-0-
Water Project 1980	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt —							
Red Oak School	-0-	9,555.00	-0-	-0-	9,555.00	9,555.00	-0-
Water Wells	-0-	13,230.00	-0-	-0-	13,230.00	13,230.00	-0-
Standpipe	-0-	2,745.00	-0-	-0-	2,745.00	2,745.00	-0-
Water Project 1980	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	-0-	7,000.00	-0-	7,000.00
Sub Total	16,704.57	355,867.25	-0-	418,984.72	791,556.54	753,394.37	38,162.17
Interest on Temp. Borrow.							
Sewer #11	5,800.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,800.00	5,800.00	-0-
Interest on Temp. Borrow.							
Sewer #12	-0-	-0-	35,000.00	-0-	35,000.00	29,591.74	*5,408.26
Interest on Tax Antic. Notes	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	1,480.55	519.45
Total Unclassified	74,704.57	357,867.25	35,000.00	418,984.72	886,556.54	842,466.66	44,089.88
PUBLIC ENTERPRISE							
Water Department —							
Managers Salary	-0-	7,366.67	-0-	-0-	7,366.67	7,366.67	-0-
Clark Salary	-0-	3,876.61	-0-	-0-	3,876.61	3,872.99	3.62
Wages	-0-	27,838.19	-0-	-0-	27,838.19	27,838.19	-0-

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/80	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Receipts And (Transfers)	Total Budgeted 6/30/81	Expended	Balance 6/30/81
Expense	-0-	32,900.00	-0-	3,000.00	3,590.00	35,896.96	3.04
Commissioners Salaries	-0-	1,200.00	-0-	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-
Excavation & Roadwork	-0-	5,730.00	-0-	-0-	5,730.00	4,165.27	1,564.73
Standpipe Roof Repair	25,000.00	-0-	-0-	-0-	25,000.00	24,842.131	*157.87
Interim Financing Well Field	-0-	-0-	15,000.00	-0-	15,000.00	7,338.98	*7,661.02
Interim Financing Standpipe Roof	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	-0-	*2,000.00
Total Public Enterprise	25,000.00	78,911.47	17,000.00	3,000.00	123,911.47	112,521.19	11,390.28
CEMETERY							
Cemetery Wages	-0-	11,931.00	-0-	-0-	11,931.00	11,931.00	-0-
Trustees	-0-	150.00	-0-	-0-	150.00	150.00	-0-
Clerk	-0-	600.00	-0-	-0-	600.00	600.00	-0-
Care, Improvement, Embellishment	1,850.00	-0-	-0-	1,650.00	3,500.00	1,850.00	*1,650.00
Total Cemeteries	1,850.00	12,681.00	-0-	1,650.00	16,181.00	14,531.00	1,650.00
Total Appropriations and Expenditures	160,456.05	2,759,999.54	99,247.00	467,198.70	3,486,901.29	3,319,680.09	167,221.20

Balances with Astr. I \* Carried on to Next Year

TOWN OF MERRIMAC

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
REVENUE SHARING FUND

Period Ending June 30, 1981

	Continued Appropriations 7/1/80	Appropriations General Budget	Special Articles	Transfers In (Out)	Total Budgeted 6/30/81	Expended	Balance 6/30/81
Assessor Computer Expense	-0-		500.00	-0-	500.00	333.73	166.27
Assessors Equalization	-0-		1,200.00	-0-	1,200.00	1,200.00	-0-
Municipal Buildings (Heat)	-0-	775.00	-0-	775.00	392.52	382.48	
Police Dept. Patrolmen Wages	-0-		5,213.03	-0-	5,213.03	5,213.03	-0-
Police Cruiser	5,700.00		2,100.00		7,800.00	7,800.00	-0-
Fire Station Paint Doors	-0-		650.00	(-50.00)	600.00	600.00	-0-
Ambulance	-0-		9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00	-0-	9,000.00
Dog Officer	1,750.00		-0-	-0-	1,750.00	1,750.00	-0-
Dump Operation SL-2	145.54		-0-	-0-	145.54	-0-	145.54



Dump Operation SL-3	54,400.00	-0-	-0-	54,400.00	54,400.00	-0-
Dump Operation 1982	-0-	42,908.42	-0-	42,908.42	-0-	42,908.42
Land Acquisition Sewer	34,160.00	-0-	-0-	34,160.00	18,400.00	15,760.00
Indian Head Park Restrooms	1,073.59	-0-	-0-	1,073.59	24.20	1,049.39
Town Hall Heating System	5,312.00	-0-	-0-	5,312.00	-0-	5,312.00
Group Insurance #1	1,360.96	-0-	-0-	1,360.96	1,360.96	-0-
Group Insurance #2	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	1,356.26	3,643.74
Light in Town Buildings	-0-	6,818.00	-0-	6,818.00	6,818.00	-0-
Interest on Temp. Borrowing						
W.P. 1980	63.33	-0-	-0-	63.33	63.33	-0-
Street Lighting	-0-	5,613.23	-0-	5,613.23	5,613.23	-0-
Audit	-0-	7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00	-0-	7,500.00
Consultant Services #1	1,865.29	-0-	-0-	1,865.29	1,865.29	-0-
Consultant Services #2	2,000.00	-0-	-0-	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-
Consultant Services #3	4,000.00	-0-	-0-	4,000.00	677.65	33,322.35
Consultant Services 1982	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00
Unemployment Compensation	6,122.93	-0-	-0-	6,122.93	6,122.93	-0-
Water Wages #5	-0-	6,417.48	-0-	6,417.48	5,499.76	917.72
Water Wages #6	-0-	5,000.00	-0-	5,000.00	5,000.00	-0-
	117,953.64	103,695.16	(50.00)	221,598.80	126,490.89	95,107.91

TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

Condensed Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures -- General Fund  
For the Year Ended June 30, 1981

	July 1, 1980 Continued Appropriations	Appropriations 6/30/81	Special Article 6/30/81	Receipts & Transfers 6/30/81	Total Budgeted 6/30/81	Expenditures 6/30/81	Continued Appropriation 6/30/81	Total Actual 6/30/81
General government	\$ 4,193.21	\$ 95,778.00	\$ -0-	\$ 3,398.37	\$ 103,369.58	\$ 96,292.98	\$ 3,000.00	99,292.98
Public Safety	1,088.24	214,676.91	14,752.00	(2,407.72)	228,109.43	223,291.80	685.13	223,976.93
Health and Sanitation	20,031.50	10,435.00	6,200.00	145.35	36,811.85	33,471.15	660.38	34,131.53
Highway	11,295.00	112,895.91	-0-	-0-	124,190.91	86,317.65	-0-	86,317.65
Public assistance	12,011.48	22,541.00	-0-	3,200.00	37,752.48	31,338.73	5,252.34	36,591.07
Schools	7,203.80	1,800,314.00	-0-	35,031.80	1,842,549.60	1,824,679.99	7,488.44	1,832,168.43
Library	968.40	43,653.00	-0-	4,196.18	48,817.58	43,658.40	2,701.00	46,359.40
Parks and recreation	2,109.85	10,246.00	-0-	-0-	12,355.85	10,423.54	1,929.85	12,353.39
Public service enterprise	25,000.00	78,911.47	17,000.00	3,000.00	123,911.47	112,521.19	9,818.89	122,340.08
Cemetery	1,850.00	12,681.00	-0-	-0-	14,531.00	14,531.00	-0-	14,531.00
Unclassified	74,704.57	357,867.25	35,000.00	418,984.72	886,556.54	842,466.66	21,637.16	864,103.82
Totals	\$160,456.05	\$2,759,999.54	\$72,952.00	\$465,548.70	\$3,458,956.29	\$3,318,993.09	\$53,173.19	\$3,372,166.28

# TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

## Condensed Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Federal Revenue Sharing For the Period July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

	July 1, 1980 Unexpended Appropriation	Receipts and Transfers	Expenditures	June 30, 1981 Unexpended Appropriation
General government	\$ 5,312.00	\$ -0-	\$ 1,926.25	\$ 5,860.75
Public safety	7,450.00	(50.00)	15,363.03	-0-
Health and sanitation	88,705.54	(145.54)	72,800.00	15,760.00
Parks and recreations	1,073.59	-0-	24.20	1,049.39
Other miscellaneous	15,412.51	-0-	36,377.41	15,383.81
TOTALS	\$117,953.64	\$ (195.54)	\$126,490.89	\$38,053.95

# TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

## Balance Sheet — General Fund June 30, 1981

### Assets

#### Cash:

Demand deposits	\$ 259,657.21	
Savings deposits	<u>1,872,084.13</u>	\$2,131,741.34

Advances for petty cash		170.00
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#### Account receivable:

##### Property taxes:

Real estate	102,213.32	
Personal property	<u>921.00</u>	103,134.32

#### Other:

Motor vehicle excise tax	47,991.58	
Boat excise tax	341.00	
Farm animal excise	7.00	
Tax title	45,767.42	
Departmental revenue	4,567.20	
Water rates and related services	21,302.64	
Water liens added to taxes	442.50	
Due from capital projects fund	1,982,844.65	
Due from water department	<u>7,291.98</u>	2,110,555.97

Tax possession		<u>9,252.90</u>
		<u><u>\$4,354,854.53</u></u>



# TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

## Federal Revenue Sharing Statement of Changes in Fund Balance

	For the Year Ended June 30, 1981
Available funds beginning of year:	
Unappropriated	\$ 5,180.62
Continued appropriations	<u>117,953.64</u>
	123,134.26
Added revenue:	
Quarterly payments received	85,700.40
Interest	<u>10,244.51</u>
	219,079.17
Less:	
Unappropriated, end of year	<u>54,534.33</u>
Available for appropriation during year	164,544.84
Less:	
Expenditures	<u>126,490.89</u>
Continued appropriation, end of year	38,053.95
Unappropriated, end of year	<u>54,534.33</u>
Available funds, end of year	<u><u>\$ 92,588.28</u></u>

# TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

## Capital Projects Fund

Assets	June 30, 1981	
	Step II	Step III
Accounts receivable - federal grants	\$ 6,650.00	\$3,554,071.88
Accounts receivable - state grants	7,050.00	646,732.00
Due from general fund	2,160.40	1,441,313.00
Due from special revenue fund	<u>-0-</u>	<u>15,760.00</u>
Total	<u>\$15,860.40</u>	<u>\$5,657,876.88</u>

## Liabilities and Fund Balances

### Contracts payable:

Current	\$ 2,160.40	\$3,047,575.38
Due to general fund	-0-	1,982,844.65
Unexpended appropriation	-0-	30,073.00
Fund balance	<u>13,700.00</u>	<u>597,383.85</u>
Total	<u>\$15,860.40</u>	<u>\$5,657,876.88</u>

# TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

## Balance Sheet - Bond Indebtedness Fund

	June 30, 1981
Assets	
Net Funded or fixed debt:	
Inside debt limit	\$ -0-
Outside debt limit	<u>490,000.00</u>
	<u>\$490,000.00</u>

Liabilities

Serial loans:

Inside debt limit: \$ -0-

Outside debt limit:

School project loan	210,000.00
Water bond	240,000.00
Water loan	<u>40,000.00</u>
	<u>\$490,000.00</u>

Bond Indebtedness Fund

Outstanding principal in the school project loans may be summarized as follows at June 30, 1981:

Rate	Principal Balance	Annual Payments Due Thereon	Annual Payments Due Through
4.20%	\$210,000.00	\$35,000.00	11/ 15/ 86
4.90%	240,000.00	35,000.00	01/ 15/ 89
6.10%	<u>40,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>	07/ 15/ 84
	<u>\$490,000.00</u>	<u>\$80,000.00</u>	

Principal and interest payable on bond indebtedness in fiscal year 1981-1982 may be summarized as follows at June 30, 1981:

Principal	\$ 80,000.00
Interest	<u>21,980.00</u>
Total	<u>\$101,980.00</u>

Loans Authorized

Loans authorized for fiscal year 1981-1982 may be summarized as follows at June 30, 1981:

Sewer Step II	\$ 245,000.00
Sewer Step III	1,427,000.00
Water well field	140,000.00

Roof repair	<u>30,000.00</u>
Total	<u><u>\$1,842,000.00</u></u>

## TOWN OF MERRIMAC MASSACHUSETTS

### Balance Sheet — Trust and Investment Funds

June 30, 1981

#### Assets:

##### In custody of the treasurer:

Savings accounts and certificates of deposits	<u>\$188,345.32</u>
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Total Assets	<u><u>\$188,345.32</u></u>
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#### Liabilities and Fund Balances:

##### In custody of the treasurer:

School fund	\$ 142.13
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Rehabilitation fund	2,007.58
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Park funds	6,939.42
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Stabilization fund	33,631.12
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Library fund	25,138.39
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Cemetery fund	<u>120,486.68</u>
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Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u><u>\$188,345.32</u></u>
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TOWN OF MERRIMAC, MASSACHUSETTS

Condensed Statement of Changes in Fund Balances — Trust and Investment Fund  
For the Period from July 1, 1980 to June 30, 1981

Funds in custody of treasurer:	Fund Assets 6/30/81	Receipts		Disbursements		Fund Assets 6/30/81
		Additions	Investment Income	Transfer to General Fund	Other	
Cemetery funds	\$114,823.21	\$11,465.75	\$ 8,265.80	\$14,068.08	\$ -0-	\$120,486.68
Park funds	6,563.09	-0-	376.33	-0-	-0-	6,939.42
School funds	134.46	-0-	7.67	-0-	-0-	142.13
Investment funds	55,448.66	11,668.22	3,182.46	25,000.00	11,668.22	33,631.12
Library funds	25,033.68	639.60	1,115.17	1,650.05	-0-	25,138.39
Rehabilitation funds	1,989.72	-0-	108.86	-0-	-0-	2,007.58
	<u>\$203,901.82</u>	<u>\$23,773.57</u>	<u>\$13,056.29</u>	<u>\$40,718.14</u>	<u>\$11,668.22</u>	<u>\$188,345.32</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
DAVID HITCHCOCK  
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE MERRIMAC ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Fiscal Year 1981

Four petitions for special permits were heard. All were granted. Seven petitions for variances were heard. All were granted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the following report for the year 1981-82. The Board was organized as follows:

Edward R. Davis, Chairman  
George W. Mutti, Clerk  
Edmond L. Hamel, Member  
Mildred D. Shelley, Exec. Secretary

The following is a recapitulation of appropriations and estimated receipts of the Town, which was used in computing the Fiscal 1982 tax rate of \$25.90, for the tax period July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982, based on the assessment date of January 1, 1981:

I. TAX RATE SUMMARY

A. Gross Amount to be Raised	\$3,278,424.50
B. Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	1,803,288.15
C. Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	1,475,136.35
D. Tax Rate	25.90
General \$10.26    School \$15.64	
E. Real Property Tax	1,457,184.73
F. Personal Property Tax	17,951.62
Real Property Valuation	\$56,261,920.
Personal Property Valuation	693,115.
Total Classified Valuation	56,955,035.
G. Water Liens	4,479.90

II. LOCAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriations	3,150,762.22
Overlay Deficits	810.51
Cherry Sheet Offsets	5,267.00
State and County Charges	79,179.20
Overlay	42,405.57
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	3,278,424.50

III. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	
1. Estimated Receipts from State (C.S.)	882,482.00
2. Prior Year Overestimates (C.S.)	2,086.78
3. Local Estimated Receipts	530,667.96
4. Other Available Funds	42,827.70
5. Revenue Sharing	107,223.71
6. Available Funds to Reduce the Rate	238,000.00
Light (23,000.) Free Cash (\$215,000.)	
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$1,803,288.15

Valuation of Motor Vehicles (1981)	\$4,981,540.
Number of Motor Vehicles	4,074
Number of Dealer-Repair-Farm Exempt	15
Number of Horses	29
Number of Cattle	132
Other Animals (Swine, Goats, Sheep, Fowl)	88
Number of Houses (& trailers on private lots)	1171
Number of Acres (Taxable)	4567
Deeds transferred and reviewed	194
Permits reviewed (issued 1980)	61
All assessments reviewed	1700
51 Exempt Cl. 22 - Veterans - Valuation	344,595
6 Exempt Cl. 22E Veterans - Valuation	121,622
5 Exempt Cl. 37 - Blind - Valuation	84,459
7 Exempt Cl. 18 - Age-Infirm-Hardship - Valuation	42,471
38 Exempt Cl. 41 - Elderly - Valuation	727,191

The tax rate decreased \$4.60 due to an increase in local and state estimated receipts and decreased spending by the town mandated by Proposition 2½. The rate setting process was necessarily delayed this year as a result of the late date of the postponed town meeting which was required to act further on the town budgets. The commitment was issued to the Collector December 7th, 1981. The maximum levy limit under Prop 2½ for Fiscal 1982 was \$1,477,466.

The Assessors have continued to monitor sales and follow up on building permits. They have also continued their educational requirements towards certification of assessors.

We wish to thank the honorable Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and all officials of the Town for their fine cooperation extended to us. We also wish to express our appreciation of assistance to the officials at the State Property and Assessment Bureau. We wish to acknowledge the services and fine cooperation of former Assessor J. Duncan How for the past sixteen years. Due to illness he was unable to continue in this office. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term on December 28, 1965.



Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD R. DAVIS, Chairman  
GEORGE W. MUTTI  
EDMOND L. HAMEL

## REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Cemetery Department submit the following report for the year. Trustees organized as follows: Harold Arbour, Chairman, Alva Clark, Secretary and Merrill B. Smith, Sr., Clerk.

Cemeteries were kept in their usual good condition. Three extra men were used during the Memorial season and one extra during the summer to help with the mowing. We had thirty-three burials during the year 1981.

We wish to thank the Highway Department for their assistance during the year and also Charles Haynes, Supt. for the good job keeping the cemeteries in excellent condition.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harold Arbour  
Alva Clark  
Merrill B. Smith, Sr.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

I hereby submit my report for the calendar year 1981.

At the present time there are no unpaid real estate taxes prior to 1981.



As in the case of last year, the 1982 real estate taxes were committed so late that the due date was in January 1982. However, collections were very good. The second half of the tax will be due by May 1st.

With the implementation of Proposition 2½ the Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments showed a sharp reduction in automobile excises, resulting in payments being made more promptly; thereby reducing the amount of delinquent accounts.

This year, as in the past, I have received excellent cooperation from all the town departments with whom I work and I wish to thank them.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILFRED G. JOURNEY  
Collector of Taxes

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

In 1980-81 the Merrimac Senior Center served 681 Elders. This figure represents over 80% of the elderly population and we will continue to strive to reach 100% of the total elder population.

The C.O.A. as in the past, functions primarily as an "Information and referral" agency. Elders can obtain information and be referred to Homemaker, Legal, Mental Health and Protective Services. Fifty people were aided in applying for fuel assistance and all were eligible. The C.O.A. was involved with Community Action in weatherizing homes. Project O.A.S.S.I.S., from Pentucket High School provided some of the labor to install materials. The Center also assisted Elders in applying for Sewerage Betterment Grants through the H.U.D. grant and to the Farmer's Home Administration for grants or loans to cover the "hookup" costs.

The Elders received 1,140 visits and 2,072 outreach calls from the 2 Senior Aides who work at the Center.

Health programs have consisted of blood pressure clinics run by the Town Nurse, Diabetic and Colon-Rectal screening clinics and films shown by the Cancer Society on Breaking the Smoking Habit.

The Mass. Dental Association has upgraded its program to include full denture care and the present chairman continues to be coordinator of this program.

The meal site continues, as does Meals on Wheels, with 7,375 meals served during 1981. Through Title XX funding, Meals on Wheels are now able to fill a great need by delivering meals on weekends.

Information workshops held at the Center, were given by various experts. The topics included Social Security, Medicare, Respite Care, Wills, Elder Hostel, Advocacy, Letter Writing, Energy conservation and Sanitation Training.

The elderly and younger members of our community continue to carry out the volunteer spirit by giving many hours, driving the elderly to medical appointments and the Christmas banquet, manning the office and delivering gift packages to nursing home residents. Last year volunteers donated 1,556 hours of their time to the Center.

The Program Committee plans approximately 2 trips per month. (60 or more seniors participate, averaging between 30 to 60 people per trip.) Craft classes continue, such as quilting, stitchery, doll making, etc. Last summer there was a craft display where the talents of many Merrimac Elders were displayed and appreciated. These different types of Xmas parties reached a cross section of the population successfully; a banquet, grandparents party and an open house.

The council members continue to meet once a month and the North East Area Council meetings are well attended by them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geraldine Raper, Chairman

AUDIT REPORT FROM  
T.C. EDWARDS & CO. ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS

February 16, 1982

Town of Merrimac  
Town Hall  
Merrimac, Massachusetts 01860

Gentlemen:

An examination and audit for the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts, was performed by the Public Accounting firm of T.C. Edwards & Co., as of June 30, 1981. The complete report of examination and audit is on file at the town offices and available for inspection.

Sincerely,  
T.C. EDWARDS & CO.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Calendar year 1981 was another year of growth and progress for your Fire Department. During the year we had a total of 324 Fire and Medical calls, an increase of 20 calls over last year.

Fire Calls .....	138
Motor Vehicle Accidents.....	33
False Alarms .....	22
Medical Calls .....	122
Assist to the Public .....	1
Water Problems .....	2
Misc .....	<u>6</u>
	324
Mutual Aid rendered to other communities .....	10
Mutual Aid received from other communities.....	3
Patients transported by outside ambulance services .....	56
Patients transported by Merrimac Ambulance Service .....	63

- The Board of Fire Engineers organized as follows:
- Chief — Richard J. Powers
  - Deputy Chief — Harold J. Hume
  - Deputy Chief — Wallace P. Spencer

July brought an addition to the Department, on July 14, 1981 our new ambulance was put into service, on July 18, 1981 the ambulance made its maiden run. The months that followed proved to be busy ones for the ambulance and its crew.

The Board of Fire Engineers would like to thank the Amesbury Fire Department, West Newbury Fire Department, and the Newton N.H. Fire Department for the excellent cooperation we have received over the past year.

To our Firefighters “Thank You” can only be a token reward for all you have done for the Town of Merrimac in the past year. Not only have you given of yourselves in hours of duty, but the many hours you have given of your time to raise money to purchase new equipment for our Department. We thank you for the thousands of dollars you have spent to purchase new equipment for our Department.

We also wish to Thank the Couplings and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac for their much needed support over the past year.



Board of Fire Engineers,  
RICHARD J. POWERS, Chief  
HAROLD J. HUME, Deputy Chief  
WALLACE P. SPENCER, Deputy Chief

MEMBERS MERRIMAC FIRE DEPT.

Officers:

Chief — Richard J. Powers	Roger Langlois
Deputy — Harold J. Hume	Edward Noone
Deputy — Wallace P. Spencer	Francis Noone
Capt. — Alva Clark	Richard Powers, Jr.
Capt. — Norman Sande	Timothy Powers
Capt. — James Hume	Bernard Russell
Lt. — Brian Peavey	Michael Sloban
Lt. — Wayne Brooks	Thomas Sloban
Lt. — Norman Armstrong	Thomas Sayers

Regular Members:

Arthur Amirault	James E. Smith
Raymond Bastarache	James S. Smith
Clifton Bixby	Lester Smith
Norman Condon	Ralph Spencer
Joseph Conroy	David Stewart, Jr.
James David	Louis Stuart
William Dow	Bruce Winthrop

Eben Emery

Substitute Members:

Robert Emery	Robert Corthell
Richard Fournier	Judge Louis Cyr
Thomas Flinn	Larry Fisher
Thomas Hansen	Richard Gilmore
Richard Heath	Bonnie Hardy
Thomas Jordon	Clifton Judson
Henry Kelly	Roy Keiser
	Scott Maker



## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for calendar year 1981. The Board of Health is organized as follows:

Robert Roy, Chairman (Term Exp. 1984)  
Constance A. Hoyt, Member (Term Exp. 1982)  
Richard R. Oulette, Member (Term Exp. 1983)  
Charlotte E. Stepanian, Health Nurse  
John M. Maney, Sanitary Agent  
Edward F. Ryan, Food Service Inspector/Inspector of Milk  
Terri Walden, Secretary

During the year the Board met several times with the Board of Sewer Commissioners to discuss and define each Board's area of responsibility and implementation of rules and regulations regarding our new sewer system. The Minimum General Requirements are:

1. a) Sewage Disposal Systems and Public Sewers: Individual sewage disposal systems or other means of sewage disposal shall not be approved where a common sanitary sewer is accessible adjoining the property and where permission to enter such sewer can be obtained from the authority having jurisdiction over it. The Board of Health may require the owner or occupant of an existing building or buildings, wherever a common sewer is accessible in an abutting way, to cause such building or buildings to be connected with the common sanitary sewer in a manner and within a period of time satisfactory to the Board of Health.
- b) No individual sewage disposal system or other means of sewage disposal shall be located, constructed, altered, repaired, or installed where a common sanitary sewer is accessible adjoining the property and where permission to enter such sewer can be obtained from the authority having jurisdiction over it. If a common sanitary sewer is not accessible, then a properly designed sanitary sewage disposal system meeting the requirements of the Merrimac Board of Health shall be provided.
2. Any building, buildings or mobile home which is presently discharging sewage into the storm drain system, Cobbler's Brook, Lake Attitash, Merrimack River, or any of their tributaries and from which common sanitary sewer is accessible, shall be required to connect to sanitary sewer system no later than June 30, 1982.

The Board also met with the Merrimac Valley Planning Commission to discuss the conduction of a survey leading toward an effective local hazardous waste management program.

After four years of loyal service, John Maney resigned as Sanitary Agent for the Board of Health. The Board would like to extend its sincerest gratitude to Jack.

Mr. John Campobasso has been appointed as new Sanitary Agent. Mr. Campobasso comes to the Board of Health after many years experience as an engineer. The Board feels that with his background, he will open a new spectrum for the implementation of our rules and regulations for subsurface sewage disposal systems.

Permits and Licenses Issued	Number	Fee/License	Total
Disposal Works Installers Permits	10	\$40.00	\$ 400.00
Permit to Pump/ Clean Septic Systems	3	15.00	45.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits/Perc Tests-New Construction	51	40.00	2040.00
Disposal Works Construction Permits - Repairs	5	15.00	<u>75.00</u>
			\$2560.00

## REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Merrimac Housing Authority is happy to report another year of successful operation. The Board met 8 times in regular session and 5 times in special session. The 48 units of Elderly Housing are fully occupied at all times.

During the past year a contract for interior painting at Merri Village was awarded at which time 24 units were completely painted over. The Housing Authority always strives to keep up a nice appearance at Merri Village.

The Merrimac Housing Authority has acquired two pieces of property in town, which when renovated will house 4 Large Families under the State Chapter 705-1 Program.

The Housing Authority has 19 slots of Federally Subsidized Section 8 Housing allocated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Housing Authority has 5 slots of State Chapter 707 subsidized rent program. Both Section 8 and 707 programs are participating in the mobility program which gives applicants a wider range when looking for units to rent.

The Merrimac Housing Authority urges anyone needing housing to contact the Authority to determine whether or not they would be eligible.

The Authority wishes to thank all Town Officials for their excellent cooperation. We also thank the Council for the Aging and any other groups that work to help the Elderly.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN J. STUART, Executive Director  
WILLIAM D. VANCE, Chairman  
BARBARA ARBOUR, Vice Chairman  
DOROTHY E. OLSON, Treasurer  
HELEN TERRAZZANO, Vice Treasurer  
BETTYANN MATANIS, Member at Large

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library are pleased to present their 105th annual report.

Changes were reflected in the staff of the Library as Laura Cram resigned as the Head Librarian after several years of service. This monetary savings enabled us to conform to Proposition 2½ and also to continue most of the programs she and her staff had instituted. Former Children's Librarian, Stephanie Marro was made Head Librarian, and Suzanne Zilembo was employed as Children's Librarian.

Library services and programs continued and included joint efforts with the Council on Aging and the schools. The area to feel the impact of the budget cut was the Children's Services as this position was reduced to part-time. The Library served as a meeting place for various groups and organizations in town.

A pass to the New England Aquarium was purchased by the Friends Library and made available for patrons to borrow. This has proved to be very popular.

Special thanks to display lenders, donors, and patrons for their increased support.



# STATISTICS, 1981

	Adults	Juvenile	Total
CIRCULATION			
Books & Audio Visual	19,051	15,248	34,299
REGISTRATIONS	279	101	380
AQUISITIONS			
Books & A-V	859	873	1,732
INVENTORY			
Books	11,775	5,651	17,426
A-V	473	414	887
LOANS TO:			
N. Shore Comm. C.	319	—	319
Churches	8	—	8
Merr. Child Care	—	441	441
Schools	—	169	169
LOANS FROM:			
Bookmobile	123	58	181
Interlibrary Loan	158	20	178
Boston - Films	20	74	94
DEPOSITS - FINES	\$364.40 Returned to E&D Account per law		
DONORS	36		
EXHIBITS	15		
EVENTS - NUMBER OF SESSIONS			
Films	14	41	55
Storyhours	—	75	75
School visits	—	18	18
M.C.C.C.	—	23	23
Babysitting Course	—	4	4
Special Events	14	23	37
Community Meetings	30	5	35



# MERRIMAC MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT INCOME STATEMENT

January 1, 1981 to December 31, 1981

Revenue: Sale of Electricity		
Residential	713,517.88	
General Service	276,894.81	
Outdoor Lighting	12,886.47	
TOTAL SALES		1,003,299.16
Revenue: Miscellaneous		
Forfeited Discounts	24,225.81	
Interest Received	23,545.62	
Misc. & Rents	5,870.55	
Total Miscellaneous		53,641.98
Total Revenue		1,056,941.14
Operating Expenses		
Power Supply	839,944.67	
Funded Depreciation	23,734.92	
Distribution Maint.	35,268.98	
Distribution Operations	9,203.87	
Meter Reading & Testing	8,646.00	
Records & Collections	27,444.67	
Office Salaries	25,139.02	
Employ. Pension/Benefits	6,950.85	
Transportation Expense	9,068.84	
Injury & Damages	8,660.09	
Regulatory Comm. Exp.	892.45	
Office Supplies Expense	4,242.30	
Property Insurance	106.00	
General Expenses	1,138.05	
Interest Expense	431.29	
Other Interest Expense	120.95	
Outside Services	9,009.74	
Rents	1,261.40	
Plant Maintenance	226.64	
Total Expenses		1,001,490.73
Income for Period		45,450.41
1981 in Lieu of Taxes		23,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
RAYMOND BASTARACHE,  
Manager

#### MERRIMAC PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

The year 1981 was successful even though Prop. 2½ was in effect. We were able to stay within our budget due to reduced vandalism at Indian Head Park.

The Commission consists of Mary Parry, secretary; John Wilman, athletic liason; Dan Gulezian, clerk; Leon Smith, overseer of Indian Head Park; and Bill Bickford, Chairman.

The commission wishes to thank the Merrimac Boys' League for the new fence at the Little League field and also the Fire Dept. for the fence at the other field.

We also thank the Merrimac Lions Club for their help and support of Supervised Play Program. An excellent job was done by Bruce Christie and committee.

All athletic fields were fertilized and will be done again in 1982 due to increased use of the facilities.

We wish to thank the residences of Merrimac for their patience during the construction of sewer lines at Indian Head Park.

BILL BICKFORD

MARY PARRY

LEON SMITH

JOHN WILMAN

DAN GULEZIAN, JR.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac, Massachusetts:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Police Department for the Year 1981.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1981

General Services	5,832
Aggravated Assault	8
Breaking and Entering	87
Larceny	92
Stolen Motor Vehicles	29
Recovered Motor Vehicles	22
Non-Aggravated Assault	4
Arson and Bomb Threats	3
Forgery and Counterfeiting	1
Vandalism	264
Weapons Violations	26
Sex Offenses	6
Drug Law Violations	12
Offenses Against Family and Children	3
Operating Under the Influence	38
Violation of Liquor Laws	4
Officer Field Investigations	204
General Offenses	14
Trespassing Complaints	6
Civil Complaints	8
Juvenile Offenses (Runaways & Truance)	31
Town By-Law Violations	55
Missing Persons	18
Missing Property	94
General Disturbances	40
Family Disturbances	53
Gathering Disturbances	159
Child/Youth in Street	13
Noise Complaints	162
Annoying Phone Call Complaints	44
Suspicious Activity	297
Officer Wanted	1,020
Escorts	195
Prisoner Transports	9
Assist Citizens	283
Transfer Assists	46
Breakdown Assists	237

Building Checks	324
Message Deliveries	605
Animal Complaints	360
Assist Municipal Agencies	304
Highway Department	105
Light and Water Department	128
State Department of Public Works	9
Gas Company	61
Emergency Services	13
Ambulance Calls	85
EMT Calls	84
Medical Services	2
Reported Death	5
Incapacitated Person	13
Fire Reports	182
Burning Permits Issued	214
Burglar Alarms	143
Assist Other Police Departments	958
Motor Vehicle Complaints	571
Unlawful Operation of a Motor Vehicle	2
Radar Assignment	16
Speeding Complaints	26
Leaving the Scene of Accident	21
Motor Vehicle Accident	29
Personal Injury	28
Fatality	1
Motor Vehicle Accident Property Damage	89
Traffic Control	45
Abandoned Motor Vehicle	51
Intra Department Services	63
Citations Issued for Motor Vehicles	654
Warnings	5
Summons	591
Arrests	58
Summons Served	65
Days in Superior Court	22
Chief	6
Officers	18
Days in District Court	110
Chief	57
Officers	75

#### NUMBER OF ARRESTS FOR THE YEAR 1981

Male Residents	17
Male Residents (Juvenile)	1



Female Residents	8
Female Residents (Juvenile)	4
Male Non Residents	58
Male Non Residents (Juvenile)	6
Female Non Residents	4
Female Non Residents (Juvenile)	1

#### PROTECTIVE CUSTODY FOR THE YEAR 1981

Male Residents	7
Female Residents	1
Male Non Residents	19
Male Non Residents (Juvenile)	1
Female Non Residents	2

# COURT DISPOSITIONS

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	DYS	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Assault & Battery (5 Assaults on PO)	7	2			1	1					2 Pending 1 Prob.	\$600.00
Breaking & Entering	4							1			3 Pending	
Larceny	6	1								1	4 Pending	\$150.00
Larceny of a M/V	2										2 Pending	
Receiving Stolen Property	2										2 Pending	
Operating Under Influence of Liquor	38	4		2	2			5			9 Pending 15 ASAP 1 Default	\$390.00
Disorderly Conduct	9	4			2				1		2 Pending	\$125.00
Poss. Cl D Subs., Marihuana	12							3			6 Prob. 3 Pending	
Poss. Cl B, C & E Substances	1										Deceased Prior to Trial	
Poss. of a Controlled Substance	1										Deceased Prior to Trial	
Unlawful Poss. of a Hypodermic Syringe	1										Deceased Prior to Trial	
Oper. M/V Under the Influ. of Narcotic Drug	1										Deceased Prior to Trial	
Poss. of a Dangerous Weapon	2			1							1 Prob.	
Minor in Poss. of Alcohol	5	2						2			1 Prob.	\$187.50
Minor Transporting Alcohol	9	5	1					2	1			\$217.50
Mal. Injury to Town Property	5							1		1	1 Nol Prost 1 Default 1 Prob.	
Mal. Injury to Private Property	4						1				1 Prob. 2 Pending	
Contributing to a Minor	3										2 Pending 1 Nol Prost	
Trespassing	6	4						1			1 Pending	\$337.50
Littering a Public Way	1							1				

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	DYS	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Disguise to Avoid Prosecution	1										1 Pending	
Drinking in Public	1	1										\$50.00
Arson	1										1 Pending	
Uttering	1							1				
Giving False Name to a Police Officer	1	1										\$100.00
Refusal to Submit to Examination of License by a Police Officer	1	1										\$100.00
Interferring with Firemen	1	1										\$25.00
False Alarm	1						1					
Fail. to Yield to Pedestrian	3	1									2 Pending	\$25.00
Altered Muffler System	1	1										\$25.00
Fail. to Notify Registry of Change of Address	1	1						1				\$25.00
Speeding	461	455		1	1			2	1		1 Warning	\$11,240.00
Oper. M/V as to Endanger	10	2						1			1 Prob. 6 Pending	\$100.00
Defective Equipment	53	49						1	1		1 Default 1 Pending	\$1,135.00
Oper. Unregistered M/V	18	8	1	1				1			2 Defaults 5 Pending	\$220.00
Oper. Uninsured M/V	16	7	1	1				1			1 Default 5 Pending	\$575.00
Illegal Attachment of Plates	8	1		1							2 Defaults 4 Pending	\$50.00
Left of Way	17	11	1	1				2	1		1 Pending	\$235.00
Reckless Oper. of a M/V	1	1										\$50.00
Oper. M/V after rev. of License	7	3						1			3 Pending	\$150.00
Oper. M/V without License in Poss.	27	19						1	1		1 Nol Prost 1 Default 4 Pending	\$445.00
Unauthorized Use of a M/V	3						1				2 Pending	

CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	DYS	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
Leaving the Scene of an Accident	7		1					3		1	1 Nol Prost 1 Lic. Surrendered	
No Registration in Poss.	17	17										\$420.00
Parking in Crosswalk	1	1										\$25.00
Fail. to Dim Headlights	1	1										\$25.00
No Valid Inspection Sticker	36	35									1 Pending	\$870.00
Passing in No Passing Zone	12	12										\$295.00
Parking in No Parking Zone	1	1										\$20.00
Fail. to Stop for Posted Stop Sign	4	4										\$70.00
Oper. M/V without Headlights	2	2										\$45.00
Impeded Oper. of a M/V	1										1 Pending	
Fail. to Use Caution in Starting, Backing & Turning	1	1										\$25.00
Allowing Improper Person to Oper. a M/V	3	3										\$75.00
Fail. to Stop for a Police Officer	8	6									2 Pending	\$125.00
Oper. M/V without a License	2	2										\$50.00
Improper Starting of a M/V	5	4						1				\$100.00
Weaving Between Lanes	1	1										\$20.00
Oper. M/C without a License	3	3										\$75.00
Fail. to Stay Within Marked Lanes	4	4										\$90.00
Oper. to make Harsh Objectionable Noise	2	2										\$200.00
Oper. M/V without Valid Mass. License	1	1										\$25.00



CATEGORY	NUMBER CHARGED	FINED	DISMISSED	NOT GUILTY	APPEALED	HOUSE OF CORRECTION	DYS	CONTINUED	FILED	RESTITUTION	OTHER	TOTAL FINES
M/V Left Running Unattended	1	1										\$100.00
Oper. M/C on Permit After Sunset	1	1										\$25.00
Improper Passing of a M/V	4	4										\$80.00
Viol. Restricted License	1	1										\$25.00
Parking to Obstruct Pedestrian	1	1										\$50.00
Studded Tires Out of Season	1	1										\$50.00
On Capias	11										7 Pending 1 Nbpt. PD 1 Hav. PD 2 Dog Off. Compl.	
On Warrants	6										1 Grov. PD 3 CHINS 1 Wayland PD 1 Hav. PD	

The Merrimac Police Department would like to once again thank the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac for their continued support and co-operation during this fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted  
Donald J. Montigny, Chief of Police

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

During the year 1980-81 the Planning Board approved the placing of two local farms under the Agricultural Preservation Restriction Act.

The Board met with representatives of the Sewer Commission, Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, Merrimack River Watershed Council, and the Federal Flood Control Commission.

The Board sponsored a Public Hearing on the proposed Historic District and reported on same at Town Meeting.

The Board approved twelve individual plot plans and one sub-division (with restrictions).

Members of the board are presently working on the revision of the zoning bylaws.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert A. Harrington, chairman  
A. Bruce MacGregor Vice-chairman  
Robert Becker, Clerk  
Arthur Evans

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

Since our last year's report, the construction of the sewer project has progressed to the point where 99% of the four pipeline contracts and 90% of the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) contract are complete. All that remains on the pipeline contracts is installation of the effluent outfall into the Merrimack River from River Road, installation of the standby generators at the E. Main Street and River Road pumping stations and small amounts of final paving along River Road and near Lake Attitash. This work is expected to be complete this Spring. Because of two strikes last Summer and subsequent Winter weather, the contract for the Treatment Plant will be extended by approximately 77 days. This means that the WWTP will not be operational until about June 1, with final paving of the access roadway, landscaping, and the sludge storage pit to be complete by the same date. This extension is one to which the contractor is contractually entitled.

Meanwhile, as of this writing, 216 houses and bulidings (including public buildings) have been connected into the collection system. We would like to urge all property owners who have not connected to do so as early as possible, so that the final audit of the project will not be delayed. The audit cannot be started until 51% of the buildings are connected to the system.

A list of all abutters to the collection system and the amount of the betterment assessment is being prepared presently by the Board. We expect to have this list complete by June, 1982.

The Board has hired a chief operator and an assistant for the treatment plant. Mr. Warren Kelley, the chief operator is a licensed Grade VI operator, came to work half-time on November 24, 1981 and began full-time February 15, 1982. Mr. Gordon Nelson, the assistant operator, is a licensed Grade V operator and will begin work full-time about April 1, 1982.

Once again the Board would like to thank everyone in town for your cooperation and understanding during the inconveniences caused by the construction of this project.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Sewer Commissioners  
William Raper, Jr., Chairman  
Robert Spinney  
Everett L. Cossar

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk for the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1981:

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded	60
Males	30
Females	30
Father, native born	57
Mother, native born	60
Father and Mother, both native born	57
Father and Mother, both foreign born	0
Mixed Parentage	0

## MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded	20
First marriage of Groom	14
First marriage of Bride	12
Groom, native born	20
Bride, native born	20
Groom, foreign born	0
Bride, foreign born	0
Average age of Groom	31 years, 1 month, 0 days
Average age of Bride	28 years, 6 months, 0 days

## DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded	33
Males	19
Females	14
Under five years	1
Males, native born	17
Females, native born	13
Of native parentage	30
Of mixed parentage	3
Average age	67 years, 2 months, 0 days
Oldest Person	91

## LICENSES

Number of Dogs Licensed	375
Males	188
Females	184
Kennel License	3
Sporting Licenses Issued	189
Minor's Sporting Licenses Issued	11

Respectfully submitted,  
 Madeliene A. Lay, Town Clerk



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

February 26, 1982

To the Board of Selectmen and the  
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

I hereby submit my report as Treasurer of the Town of Merrimac for the year  
ending December 31, 1981.

### PROOF OF BALANCE

Cash Book Balance — January 1, 1981	\$1,686,187.05
Receipts — 1981	11,671,283.60
	\$13,357,470.65
Disbursements — 1981	\$11,990,851.92
Cash Book Balance — December 31, 1981	1,366,618.73
	\$13,357,470.65

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Special Cash — Revenue Sharing Balance — January 1, 1981	\$ 130,578.49
Receipts — 1981	95,778.15
	\$ 226,356.64
Disbursements — 1981	\$ 133,455.72
	92,900.92
	\$ 226,356.64

Due to the late setting of the tax rate for fiscal 1982 it was necessary to borrow \$200,000.00 in anticipation of Taxes. The interest on these notes was \$931,55. In addition the interest in interim financing for the Sewer Project Step 3 was \$178,934.91.

Interest earned through investment of General Cash and Revenue Sharing Funds was \$175,526.14. Interest earned through investment of Trust Funds was \$28,835.83 making a total in interest received of \$204,361.97.

#### TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

Balance — January 1, 1981	\$60,144.12
Added to Account — 1981	28,286.52
Abated or Disclaimed — 1981	- 421.22
Payments received — 1981	-39,422.36
Balance — December 31, 1981	\$48,587.06

There were 3,425 checks issued manually for bills owed by the town. The total payroll was \$1,330,844.36 with 295 persons receiving pay at some time during 1981.

Payments for the HUD Lake Attitash Sewer Grant were administered through this office as well as all financing for the Sewer Project.

Respectfully submitted,  
GERALDINE A. WALLACE

#### REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Merrimac, Mass. 01860

Submitted herewith is my annual report of Year 1981-82.

In my first year as Veterans' Agent, I have taken applications for benefits, allowed justified payments, issued food orders, obtained authorizations and reimbursements, and maintained records. I have filed reports with the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, Boston, Mass. as required.

I have also had many phone calls, personal contacts, and many letters have been drafted and typed for Veterans and their dependents. As Graves Officer, grave markers and flags were distributed as required.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and other Town Departments for their cooperation this past year. I would like to extend a special "Thanks" to Mr. Harrison DeLong for his help during my first year.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVID HITCHCOCK  
Director of Veterans' Services

## MERRIMAC WATER DEPARTMENT

Statement of Operations  
July 1, 1980 - June 30, 1981

### Revenue

Water-Residential	128,118.44	
Water-Commercial	8,820.52	
Miscellaneous	<u>3,866.08</u>	
Total Revenue		140,805.04
Committed Tax Lien (79-80)		4,018.20

### Expenditures

Managers Salary	7,366.67	
Office Salary	3,872.99	
Water Crew Wages	27,838.19	
Office Supplies	2,051.86	
Fuel-Heat	2,877.24	
Power Purchased	12,849.25	
Stock	11,540.95	
Transportation	2,216.20	
Engineering	873.38	
R.E. Taxes (Newton, N.H.)	571.32	
Bacterial Testing	1,670.87	
Roadway & Excavations	4,165.27	
Miscellaneous Expense	1,234.89	
Commissioners Salary	1,200.00	
Commissioners Expense	<u>11.00</u>	
Total Expenses		80,340.08

### Water Project #1

Interim Borrowing	7,342.31
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Water Dept. Bonds		
\$480,000 Issued 1-15-74	43,230.00	
\$115,000 Issued 7-15-74	12,745.00	
Total Exp. for Bond & Borrowing	63,317.31	
Total Expenditures & Bonds		143,657.39
Revenue Sharing Expenses		
Temporary Help	5,499.76	
Additional O.T. for Reg. Crew	5,000.00	
Total Revenue Sharing Expenses	10,499.76	
Water Dept. Credit		1,165.85

## REPORT OF

### WHITTIER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To: The Honorable Board of Selectmen

From: Ruth Parker

Whittier Representative

Richard M. Kay

Superintendent Director

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School is entering its ninth year. To date we have graduated 2037 students from a regular day school program and 404 students from our post secondary courses. Whittier Regional's goal is to train students for profitable employment and to provide social skills that will carry them through life as productive employees and concerned and knowledgeable participants within their communities.

Whittier students and staff continue to receive state and regional recognition in competition with other schools. For example, the school was recently awarded two journalism awards from the New England Scholastic Press Association; one for Highest Achievement for the school newspaper, *Technically Speaking*, and one for Superior Achievement for its yearbook from the graduating class of 1981.



The following is a list of our Day School Programs:

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Auto Body

Auto Repair

Basic Electronics

Carpentry

Boat Building

Cabinet Making

House Building

Commercial Art

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Data Processing

Diesel Machine

Distributive Education

Drafting

Electrical

Fashion Design

Graphic Communications

Health Careers

Interior Design Aide

Machine Shop

Plant Maintenance

Plumbing & Heating

Satellite Program

Sheet Metal

Special Needs

Trowel Trades

Upholstery

Welding

Evening School Offerings:

Apprentice Classes:

Carpentry

Electrical

Machine Shop

Plumbing

Welding (Ironworkers)

Trade Extension Classes:

Auto Repair

Carpentry

Electrical

Machine Shop

Plumbing

Welding

Trade Preparatory:

Air Conditioning

Auto Body

Auto Repair

Baking

Basic Electronics

Boat Building

Carpentry

Culinary Arts

Data Processing

Diesel Machine

Digital Electronics

Drafting

Graphic Communications

Machine Shop

Nurses Aide

Oil Burner Service

Small Engine Repair

Sheet Metal

Trowel Trades

Typing

Upholstery	Furniture Refinishing
Welding	Interior Decorating
Evening Practical Arts:	International Foods
Arts and Crafts	Knitting & Crocheting
Chair Caning	Oil Painting
Clothing	Quilting
Creative Stitchery	Silversmith and Jewelry
Draperies & Slipcovers	Vestamayd (Oriental Rugs)

The enrollment for the Evening School from your community:

1980 Fall Semester	43
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The October 1, 1980 Day School Enrollment:

Grade 9	Boys 15	Girls 13
10	20	11
11	12	13
12	16	8

Total 108

Post Secondary — 2

1981 Graduates — 22

The cost to your community for the school year 1980-1981 was \$175,623.15.

Respectfully yours,

RUTH PARKER

Merrimac Representative

RICHARD M. KAY

Superintendent Director



ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
of the  
TOWN OF MERRIMAC  
For The Year Ending  
December 31, 1981



In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 110th annual printed school report.

THOMAS PETTINGILL, Chairman  
BARBARA WARDEN, Vice-Chairman  
DIANNE JORDAN, Secretary  
MARK WELCH  
PAUL THERIAULT

### SCHOOL OFFICERS

JOAN D. STIPETIC, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools  
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Telephone: 363-2280

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Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury  
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LARRY S. BORIN, Chapter 766 Administrator  
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury  
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BETTY G. ALLEN, Administrative Assistant  
Office: Dr. John C. Page School, West Newbury  
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FREDERICK N. SWEETSIR, M.D., School Physician  
Address: 84 River Road, Merrimac

DOROTHY E. DOUGHTY, R.N., School Nurse  
Address: Lisa Lane, Merrimac

EDITH A. CONN, R.N., School Nurse  
Address: Harriman Road, Merrimac

Working Certificates are issued by the Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School, West Newbury, Mass.

## PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Selectmen, Town of Merrimac

### PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Dr. Mary Harada, Chairman 19 Albion Lane, West Newbury	1984
Mr. Mark Welch, Vice-Chair. Merrimac Road, Merrimac	1984
Mr. Norman Cranton P.O. Box 814, Groveland	1983
Mrs. Carol Grazio RFD #3, Governors Rd., Georgetown	1983
Mr. Richard Sciacca 833 Salem Street, Groveland	1984
Mrs. Barbara Warden 5 Merrimac Street, Merrimac	1983
Mrs. Dianne Jordan 30 Birchmeadow Road, Merrimac	1984
Dr. Arthur DiMauro 70 Bridge Street, West Newbury	1982
Mr. Thomas Pulkkinen 16 Crane Neck Street, West Newbury	1983

### SCHOOL UNION #53 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Thomas Pettingill, Chmn. 37 So. Pleasant St., Merrimac	1982
Mrs. Sandra Stalker, V.-C. One Outlook Drive, Groveland	1984
Mr. Phillip Carletti, Sec. 45 Pleasant Street, West Newbury	1982
Mrs. Grazio	
Mr. John Lennon One Cannon Hill Ave. Ext., Groveland	1982
Mrs. Warden	
Dr. DiMauro	
Mr. Charles Goldstein 345 Main Street, West Newbury	1983
Mr. P. Andy Theriault 38 Winter Street, Merrimac	1983

# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## ANNUAL REPORT 1980

To the Selectmen and the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Merrimac School Committee submits this report for the year 1981. For the educational program in Grades 7-12, please turn to the Pentucket Regional School Committee report. For vocational activities in the Whittier Regional Vocational-Technical School, of which this town is a member, please turn to the Whittier report.

Although this Committee is in charge of the Elementary grades only, this Committee summarized the public school population for which the Town had responsibility (10-1-81).

### Elementary Pupils

Kindergarten	70
Grades 1-6	438
Tuitioned Out (Sp.Ed.)	4

### Pentucket Regional

Grades 7-9	228
Grades 10-12	164

### Whittier Vocational

Grades 9-12	95
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Our goals have remained essentially the same for 1981 and work has continued in the same priority areas of staff development, curriculum improvement in science, social studies and language arts, and special education.

At this time, Merrimac teachers have developed objectives and curricular materials for the teaching of career education concepts in Kindergarten to grade 6. These concepts will be taught in each grade level in conjunction with language arts, social studies, science and math. A resource center has been established in the school and contains a wide range of instructional media and materials for all to use. This program model is being implemented in Merrimac this year and eventually will become part of the instructional program in all three towns.

The areas of social studies and language arts have thus far been examined by curriculum committees and new instructional materials have been selected.



Our special education services have improved this year. We have resource rooms and a behavior modification program as well as a self-contained classroom, and we feel that we are able to meet the needs of our students. Our counselor has been conducting seminars in parent effectiveness training which has been well received by members of the community. Merrimac also participates in a cooperative program for educationally retarded youngsters with the towns of West Newbury and Groveland. Both the improvement of local program and the participation in the Union #53 class have resulted in a decrease in the costs for sending students out of district. More importantly, parents and students are pleased with the programs in the district.

This year has been a difficult one because of the tax cutbacks. Much time was spent in deliberating over the budget and working under the Proposition 2½ constraints. We are just now feeling the effects of these cutbacks and will be vocal in trying to restore needed services. We will continue to try to determine community needs and concerns and to translate those needs and concerns into improved educational programs for our students.

As we move into 1982, we will try to maintain present services and will look to other ways of saving money since Merrimac is still trying to reduce to 2½. Transportation is an area we will look to for some cutbacks and this may mean a stricter school bus policy. We hope that whatever cost-cutting measures are undertaken will not necessitate our cutting into what we feel is a good instructional program.

Respectfully submitted,  
MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
THOMAS PETTINGILL, Chairman  
BARBARA WARDEN, Vice-Chairman  
DIANNE JORDAN, Secretary  
MARK WELCH  
PAUL THERIAULT



1981-1982

September 1	New Teachers (if necessary)
8	Teacher Orientation
9	Kindergarten Screening
10	All Pupils (Only Groveland Kindergarten)
14	West Newbury and Merrimac Kindergarten Begin

October 12	Columbus Day - Schools Closed
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November 11	Veterans' Day - Schools Closed
13	Parent Conferences/Staff Development
26-27	Thanksgiving Recess

December 24- January 4	Christmas Holiday
15	Martin Luther King Day - School Closed

February 15-19	Washington's Birthday - Winter Break
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March 23	Parent Conferences/Staff Development
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April 9	Good Friday - School Closed
19-23	Patriots' Day - Spring Break

May 31	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
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June 23	Last Day of School
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Three released ½ days for Staff Development will be held: Sept. 29, Oct. 28, May 19.

If snow days are needed, the school year will be extended during the week of June 21.

Calendar contains 180 days for pupils and 183 days for teachers.

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL STAFF 1981-1982

Position	Name	Training	Total Years Experience	Years In Merrimac
Red Oak School & Helen R. Donaghue School Principal	Annette A. Autiello	B.S. Suffolk University 1966	16	14
Red Oak School & Helen R. Donaghue School Asst. Prin.	Angela Jervey	B.S. Salem State College 1972	9.6	9.6
INTERMEDIATE UNIT:	Richard Jervey	B.S. North Adams State College 1972	7	7
	Dawn Rae Allen	B.S. Salem State College 1969	14	14
	Roy M. Campbell	B.S. Gordon College 1971	11	11
	Mary H. Coughlin	M.A. Salem State College 1964	20	13
	Sarah A. McGuirk	B.S. Salem State College 1979	23	Began 9/1/81
	Nancy W. Deminie	B.A. University of N.H. 1953	6	23
	Agnes Dydowicz	A.B. College of New Rochelle 1962	8	4.5
	Mary Jane Lane	B.S. Salem State College 1974	16	8
	Edward Martin	B.S. Salem State College 1965	20	16
	John L. Randall, III	B.Ed. Keene Teachers College 1962	15	13
	Rosalie M. Scher	B.S. Farmington Teachers College	14	12
	Jane S. Cuncliffe	M.Ed. University of Mass. 1977		L/A 1981-1984
PRIMARY UNIT:	Ann L. Munro	B.S. Salem State College 1976	5.5	3.5
	Jean M. Antczak	B.S. Salem State College 1970	12	12
	Ellen C. Bettencourt	B.S. Lowell State College 1972	10	10
	Linda M. Brackett	M.Ed. Suffolk University 1975	12	12
	Linda M. Gilmartin	B.S. Salem State College 1971	11	11
	Constance L. Gordon	B.S. University of Maine 1969	13	13
	Gail F. DiNaro	B.S. American International College 1967	Began 1/5/81	1.5
	Margaret F. Topitzer	A.B. Merrimack College 1961	4	Began 9/1/81
	Ellen G. Meredith	M.A. University of Conn. 1964	9	5
	Barbara M. Taylor	B.S. Gordon College 1967	15	14
	Martha A. Williams	B.S. State College at Westfield 1971	8	8

Position	Name	Training	Total Years Experience	Years In Merrimac
Art	Nancy J. Perkins	M.Ed. University of Mass. 1949	23	18
Music	Veronica E. Laite	B.A. Madonna College, Mich. 1967	18	12
Special Education	Patricia A. Williamson	B.S. Lesley College 1980		Began 9/1/81
Special Education	Shirley L. Southwick	A.B. Boston University 1955	11	8
Special Education	Brenda Helinski	B.S. Keene State College 1971	9	2
Speech Therapist	Claire M. Wyhuske	M.S. University of Wisconsin 1975	4	Began 9/1/81
Reading	Lois B. Cimmino	M.Ed. Keene State College 1975	11	4
T.P.M.H.	M. Susan Belmont	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1979	4.4	4.4
Adjustment Counselor	Lucia A. DePamphilis	M.Ed. Salem State College 1970	13	13
Physical Education	Brian Locke	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1978	2	2
Services Provided Through Outside Funding				
Title VIB -	Sharon E. Haverty	Fitchburg State College 1979	2	Began 9/1/81
Special Needs Teacher	Carol Vatz	C.A.G.S. Boston University 1974	6	2
District Psychologist				

# MERRIMAC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## 1983 FY BUDGET

Voted 3-17-82

Appropriated 1982	Requested 1983
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### 1000 SERIES — ADMINISTRATION

#### 1100 SCHOOL COMMITTEE

114 Contracted Services	\$ 3,566	\$ 3,566
116 Other Expenses	2,022	2,030

#### 1200 SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

111 Salaries, Professional	11,459	12,318
112 Salaries, Non-Professional	10,622	11,395
114 Contracted Services	600	884
115 Supplies and Materials	1,000	1,000
116 Other Expenses	800	800

### 2000 SERIES — INSTRUCTION

#### 2200 PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

111 Administrative Salaries	48,114	49,648
112 Salaries, Non-Prof. - Cler./Sec.	15,865	16,886
114 Contracted Services	1,175	1,950
115 Supplies and Materials	700	500
116 Other Expenses	500	400

#### 2300 TEACHING

111 Salaries, Professional	477,978	490,039
114 Contracted Services	1,725	800
115 Supplies and Materials	8,000	7,500
115 Other Expenses	None	100

#### 2400 TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS

115 a) Textbooks	10,160	1,820
b) Workbooks	14,530	6,410

#### 2500 LIBRARY AND INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA

113 Library Aide	5,112	5,444
115 Library Supplies	550	550

#### 2600 AUDIO-VISUAL SERVICES

115 Supplies and Materials	None	340
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## 3000 SERIES — OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES

### 3200 HEALTH

111 Salaries, Professional	13,717	14,648
115 Supplies and Materials	350	350
116 Other Expenses	100	100

### 3300 TRANSPORTATION

114 Contracted Services	44,500	46,740
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### 3400 FOOD SERVICES

113 Salaries, Non-Professional		
Mgr. ½ Salary	None	None
Lunch Aides	None	None

## 4000 SERIES — OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

### 4100 CUSTODIAL SERVICES

113 Salaries, Non-Professional	44,673	47,667
115 Supplies and Materials	4,500	4,500

4120 HEAT OF BUILDINGS	49,100	50,774
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4130 UTILITY SERVICES	3,050	3,355
Supt.'s Office	900	1,035

### 4210 MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS

114 Contracted Services	1,200	1,200
115 Supplies	250	250
116 Other	None	200

### 4220 MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS

114 Contracted Services	18,500	18,500
115 Supplies and Materials	2,500	2,500

### 4230 MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

114 Contracted Services	1,900	1,900
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## 7000 SERIES — ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS

### 7300 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

118 Library Books	1,800	None
118 Equipment - Red Oak	None	None
118 Equipment - Helen R. Donaghue	None	None

7400 REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT

Red Oak	None	None
Helen R. Donaghue	None	None
Supt.'s Office	None	None

9000 PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS — VOCATIONAL

114 Tuition	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	\$801,618	\$808,514

CHAPTER 766

2100 SUPERVISION

121 Salaries, Professional	\$ 4,555	\$ 4,897
122 Salaries, Non-Professional	1,523	1,622
125 Supplies and Materials	500	500
126 Other Expenses	766	766

2300 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

121 Salaries, Professional	97,331	101,373
122 Salaries, Non-Prof. - Clerk / Typist	3,471	3,697
124 Contracted Services	500	500
125 Supplies and Materials	1,000	1,000
126 Other Expenses	500	500

2400 TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS

750	750
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2800 EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES

121 Salaries, Professional	200	200
124 Contracted Services	700	700

3200 HEALTH SERVICES

350	350
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3300 TRANSPORTATION

20,100	10,500
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7300 ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT

None	None
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9000 OTHER SCHOOL PROGRAMS/TUITION

<u>28,610</u>	<u>262,920</u>
\$160,856	\$154,275
Total Regular Budget and Chapter 766	\$962,474
	\$962,474

Elementary School Budget	757,018	761,359
Chapter 766	160,856	154,275
School Transportation	44,500	46,740
Vocational (Ch. 74)	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
	\$962,474	\$962,474

NOTE: Budget Summary Sheets will be available at the Town Meeting. They have not been finalized at this time.

**REPORT OF THE  
PENTUCKET REGIONAL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
For The  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981**

In accordance with Chapter 71, Section 16K, the Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits its 27th annual report to each of the member towns.



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MRS. JUDITH E. SILVIA, R.N., School Nurse  
Address: 107 East Main Street, Merrimac, Mass.

MRS. JANICE B. PISANO, R.N., School Nurse  
Address: 510 Main Street, West Newbury, Mass. Working Certificates issued

by:  
Guidance Department, Pentucket Regional High School,  
West Newbury, Mass.

# PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Annual Report — Fiscal 1981

To: the Selectmen and Citizens of Groveland, Merrimac and West Newbury

The Pentucket Regional District School Committee submits this report to you for the 1981 fiscal year. The School Committee believes that all youth have a right to educational opportunities of a quality and caliber which will develop their potential as individuals and as citizens in a democratic society. This education must be accomplished at a cost in keeping with the best principles of fiscal management and responsibility to the taxpayers. This statement appeared in your 1980 Annual Report along with objectives and goals. During fiscal year 1981, we made progress on some of those goals. Specifically, we

established minimum competency requirements and flexible methods for meeting the needs of students who did not achieve the minimum requirements

completed a needs assessment for staff development and have begun to coordinate an inservice program around those needs

prepared a new drug and alcohol policy with the help of a staff and community task force and now have that in place as well as a new student handbook

continued to refine our program budget

established a facilities study committee and brought to the Towns a plan for improving the facilities in line with the recommendations of the NEASC Report of 1972

improved our instructional programs in special education

completed an energy audit and translated the recommendations into practice wherever possible

secured a fair share of federal dollars to support existing instructional programs and acquired new equipment through these funds

We have accomplished a great deal, but many of our tasks remain undone (for example, we are just now getting under way with a committee to study staff evaluation. The Superintendent has recommended a means to improve curriculum continuity, grades 7-12, for FY1983. The development of a study on programs for gifted and talented students will begin also in FY1983.) and our work will continue on those objectives.

A great deal of time was spent from January to June 1981 dealing with the after-effects of Prop. 2½. The regional schools lost 15 teaching positions and 16 other support staff positions in aides, secretaries and custodians as well as moneys to provide adequate textbooks, materials of instruction and extra curricular offerings. The effects of these cutbacks are now being felt in fiscal year 1982 and will be reported to you in next year's report.

Since we know the effects of some of these cutbacks, at this time the FY83 budget is presented so that the quality and caliber of instruction can be again maintained and the School Committee can be proud to say that it fulfilled its charge to the taxpayers.

Respectfully submitted,  
PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE  
Mary Harada, Chairman  
Mark Welch, Vice-Chairman  
Norman Cranton  
Carol Grazio  
Richard Sciacca  
Barbara Warden  
Dianne Jordan  
Arthur DiMauro  
Thomas Pulkkinen



CLASS OF 1981 GRADUATES — MERRIMAC

Sheryl M. Anderson  
Amy A. Ansara  
Mary Elizabeth Ansara  
Bonnie Lee Armstrong  
Jodie A. Barrett  
Tracy Leigh Behan  
Eva Marie Biggart  
Mary Patricia Bilodeau  
Richard William Bixby  
Kim Ann Blanchard  
Kirsten L. Blanchard  
Shaun E. Brodie  
Lisa Marie Cartier  
Theresa Lynn Chernik  
Leslie June Cusson  
David M. Deady  
Teri A. Dignard  
Keith Hazen Dirago  
Colleen Patricia Emery  
Karla S. Edwards  
Harry Keith Fairbrother  
Linda Ann Francis  
Clay Allen Freeman  
Joseph F. Gilmartin, Jr.  
Charlotte Anne Graber  
Bonnie Jean Grant  
Samual J. Gulezian  
Susan Kathrine Hart  
Robert Donald Hatt

Jeffrey L. High  
Caroline Parish Jervey  
Nils Jay Kaiser  
Donald Scott Knower  
Lisa Elaine Lalumiere  
Michelle K. Larsen  
Andrew James Lord  
Sherry Ann Lynn  
Robert Duncan MacLeod, Jr.  
Eric Peter Mann  
Maria E. Mathieu  
Marion Therese McInnis  
Edna F. McKenna  
Kristen Diane McLaren  
Robert A. Michaud, Jr.  
Catherine Ann Moolic  
Leslie Heath Morong  
Rebecca D. Palmer  
Sheldon Donald Paradis  
Cathryn Elizabeth Parry  
Julia Ann Peavey  
Michelle F. Putnam  
J. Michael Regan  
Joseph Edgar Sargent  
Alison Rollins Shaw  
Lisa Marie Szmyt  
Linda L. Twist  
Carol Ann Wittredge  
Tamara Lee Zuzel



PENTUCKET REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Principal, High School	Alexander S. Johnston	M.S. University of Mass. 1957	11
Asst. Principal, Sr. H.S.	Bertram D. Fecteau	M.Ed. Boston University 1955	16
Principal, Jr. High School	Francis J. Ferreira	M.Ed. Salem State College 1964	21
Asst. Principal, Jr. H.S.	William H. Whiting	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1961	21
Guidance Director	Ruth E. Godin	C.A.G.S. Northeastern University 1977	3
Guidance	Kenneth B. Wood	M.Ed. Salem State College 1964	19
Guidance	Beryl Bagni	B.S. University of Mass. 1948	12
Guidance	John J. O'Wril	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1963	14
Guidance	Michael A. Wartman	C.A.G.S. Springfield College 1969	3
Guidance	Joy A. LeBlanc	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1979	1
Guidance/Career Ed.	Frank J. Orlando	M.Ed. Salem State College 1977	11
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Laura J. Carley	B.S. Bridgewater State College 1967	14
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Nancy L. Hurld	B.A. Lea College, Minnesota 1972	8
Girls' Phys. Ed.	Marilyn L. Peacock	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1965	10
Boys' Phys. Ed. (Dept. Head)	Thomas J. Flaherty	M.A.T. Brown University 1961	18
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Raymond E. Stickney	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1964	17
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Stephen C. Hayden	B.S. Plymouth State College 1977	Began 9/1/80
Boys' Phys. Ed.	Paul B. Hughes	B.S. Northern Michigan University 1972	Leave of Absence
English (Dept. Head, H.S.)	Ronald L. Fenerty	M.Ed. University of New Hampshire 1969	20
English	Stephen J. Voltero	B.S. Merrimack College 1962	17
English	Helen M. McKittrick	M.A. Wesleyan University 1973	Leave of Absence
English	Mary K. Gaffney	B.S. Boston College 1963	10
English	Jeffrey L. Hogan	M.A. University of New Hampshire 1971	10
English	Gloria D. McKnight	M.A. U. of North Carolina, Charlotte 1980	Began 9/1/80
English	Kevin M. Sherry	B.A. Salem State College 1978	.9
English	William B. Normand	M.Ed. Salem State College 1966	11
English (Dept. Head, Jr. H.S.)	Albert E. Belanger	M.A.T. Salem State College 1974	15

Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
English	Janice A. Fowler	B.S. Northeastern University 1967	14
English	William J. Martin	B.S. Northeastern University 1966	15
English	Lawrence W. Faye	B.A. Merrimack College 1970	9
English	Mary E. Parry	B.S. Salem State College 1960	11
English	Antonio J. Marino, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College 1974	8
English	Dorothy A. Rostovsky	B.S. Lyndon Teachers College 1963	14
Reading	H. June Denault	B.S. Salem State College 1970	11
Reading	Kathleen Owens	M.Ed. Salem State College 1978	12
Reading	Marijane V. Natalie	M.Ed. Salem State College 1973	9
Reading	Patricia G. DiMauro	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1978	2
Reading	Catherine L. Dower	B.A. Salem State College 1970	10
Reading	Mildred E. Kelley	M.Ed. University of Maine 1971	11.5
German (Lang. Dept. Head)	Richard H. Olson	M.A. Middlebury College 1967	11
German	Inge M. Buerger	M.A. University of New Hampshire 1970	5
German	Carol S. June	B.A. Middlebury College 1966	3
Latin	Richard L. Canepa	M.Ed. Salem State College 1967	17
French	Roger Roy	B.A. Marist College 1964	16
French/German	John E. Durant	A.B. St. Anslem's College 1963	13
Spanish	Mary Ellen Sullivan	B.A. University of Maine 1973	3
Spanish	Hazel W. Owen	A.B. Boston University 1941	18
Bio. Science (Dept. Hd., H.S.)	Melvin H. Pollack	M.Ed. Boston University 1963	23
Phys. Science	Robert Knights	M.Ed. Harvard University 1952	23
Science	Joseph J. Derro, Jr.	M.Ed. Salem State College 1966	23
Science	Dudley W. Baldwin	M.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute	17
Science	Donald R. Milotte	M.A.T. Rhode Island College 1978	Began 9 1 80
Science (Dept. Head, Jr. H.S.)	Robert E. Anton	M.S. Boston College 1974	16
Science	James C. Connor	M.Ed. Boston University 1971	16
Science	Edward W. Monroe	M.A. Salem State College 1977	12
Science	Stephen H. Meline	M.S. Boston College 1974	11
Science	Harold W. Hutchins	M.A. Dartmouth College 1980	10.5
Science	Walter D. Clark	B.S. Taxes A&M University 1964	11
Social Studies (D.H., Sr. H.S.)	Joseph Sherry	M.Ed. Salem State College 1967	18
Social Studies	Herman T. Diehl, Jr.	B.S. University of Maine 1961	13

Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Social Studies	Marilyn Hershfield	M.S. Boston University 1946	14
Social Studies	Carolee Miller	B.A. Northeastern University 1975	3
Social Studies	Thomas E. Meyers	B.A. Merrimack College 1979	5
Social Studies (D.H., Jr. H.S.)	Minas Dakos	M.Ed. Salem State College 1969	18
Social Studies	Robert P. Ruszkowski	B.S. Salem State College 1965	16
Social Studies	David G. Buckley	B.A. Gordon College 1963	15
Social Studies	George P. Michaelaeas	B.S. Salem State College 1966	14
Social Studies	David E. Morse	B.S. Springfield College 1968	13
Social Studies	Wayne C. Sylvester	M.S. University of Wisconsin 1971	10
Social Studies	Dianne Jordan	B.A. Salem State College 1973	.6
Social Studies	Richard W. Dower	A.B. State College at Westfield 1970	Resigned 1/8/81
Math (Dept. Head, H.S.)	Arnold G. Zins	B.A. Amherst College 1954	22
Mathematics	Nancy A. Allison	M.S. Clarkson College 1973	13
Mathematics	Dana B. Allison	B.A. Salem State College 1970	10
Mathematics	Nelda I. Denihan	B.S. Salem State College 1970	11
Math (Dept. Head, Jr. H.S.)	Raymond L. MacNeil	M.Ed. Salem State College 1967	19
Mathematics	Alan L. Mason	B.S. Salem State College 1965	14
Mathematics	David H. Bickum	M.Ed. Western Conn. State College 1969	12
Mathematics	Janice M. Hegan	B.A. Salem State College 1970	11
Mathematics	George J. DeLawrence	B.S. Salem State College 1958	13
Mathematics	Joyce E. Stoehr	B.Ed. Plymouth State College 1968	13
Mathematics	Dianne F. Shaheen	M.Ed. University of Lowell 1978	9
Business (Dept. Head)	Harriet L. Mannion	M.Ed. University of Maine 1973	3
Business	Donna Lynch	B.S. Salem State College 1969	Leave of Absence
Business	Leila R. Gilbert	B.A. Salem State College 1976	5
Business	Clare Crist	B.S. Salem State College 1978	3
Business	William T. Loughlin	B.B.S. New Hampshire College 1966	14
Business	Kathleen M. Flanigan	B.S. Salem State College 1970	9
Industrial Arts (D.H., Sr. H.S.)	Donald Pinciario	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College 1974	17
Industrial Arts	Thomas R. Pelletier	B.S. University of So. Maine 1976	.9
Industrial Arts	John P. Faucher	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1976	1
Industrial Arts (D.H., Jr. H.S.)	Michael A. Babin	M.Ed. Fitchburg State College 1973	13
Industrial Arts	Daniel T. McCarthy	B.S. Fitchburg State College 1969	12
Industrial Arts	Lawrence W. Cochrane, Jr.	B.S. Worcester Polytechnic Institute 1960	7



Position	Name	Training	Total Years At Pentucket
Home Economics (Dept. Head)	Gail T. Snell	B.S. University of Maine 1960	7
Home Economics	Virginia Clements	B.S. University of Maine 1979	.2
Home Economics	Julia M. Martines	B.S. Framingham State College 1975	6
Home Economics	Ann Marie Murphy	B.S. Misericordia College, Pa. 1975	5
Music (Dept. Head)	Bruce E. Franson	B.M.E. University of Nebraska 1968	4
Vocal Music	Diane B. Tiezzi	B.S. University of Vermont 1965	Began 10 14 80
Vocal Music	Francis R. D'Angelo	B.M.E. University of Lowell 1979	Resigned 9 30 80
Vocal Music	Francesco T. Esile	M.M.Ed. Lowell State College 1970	18
Music and Band	Robert W. Howard	B.S. Lowell State College 1962	15
Art (Dept. Head)	Peter Bodge	B.A. University of New Hampshire 1960	8
Art	Nancy A. Norton	M.A.T. Assumption College 1962	11
Art	Susan M. Dougherty	B.A. Michigan State University 1967	7.5
Art	Deborah Rogers	B.F.A. University of Michigan 1969	5
Librarian - Sr. H.S.	Ruth N. Parker	A.B. Coker College 1942	23
Librarian - Jr. H.S.	Sheila M. Callahan	B.A. Lowell State College 1971	9
Adjustment Counselor	Joseph L. D'Agata	M.Ed. Northeastern University 1973	5
Teacher of Special Needs/ Reading Department Head	Barbara E. Voight	M.Ed. Boston College 1974	5.5
Teacher of Special Needs	Mary E. Kroesser	B.A. Clark University 1975	1
Teacher of Special Needs	Barbara A. Markt	B.A. University of Massachusetts 1977	1
Speech Therapy	Hilary M.H. Skovron	M.S. College of Saint Rose 1977	4
District Psychologist	Carol Vatz	C.A.G.S. Boston University 1974	.7



## SCHOOL REPORT

### PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Reconciliation of Cash

Cash Balance - July 1, 1980 \$ 303,056.95

#### Receipts

Assessments to the Towns	\$2,095,583.00	
Comm. of Mass Reimbursements	1,514,184.75	
U.S. Government Grants	141,851.62	
Payroll Deductions	1,037,077.54	
School Lunch Program Fund	168,901.51	
Athletic Revolving Fund	11,478.50	
Tuition	12,262.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	48,199.47	
Reserve for Summer Payroll	<u>51,622.56</u>	
		<u>5,081,060.95</u>
		\$5,384,117.90

#### Expenditures

Maintenance and Operation	\$3,492,295.64	
Payroll Deduction Payments	1,021,228.09	
School Lunch Program Fund	163,665.01	
Athletic Revolving Fund	9,894.93	
Federal Programs	137,671.84	
Public Law 874	19,115.25	
Reserve for Summer Payroll	113,185.03	
Driver's Education	2,570.80	
LEA Incentive Grant	3,863.84	
Miscellaneous	<u>200.00</u>	
		<u>\$4,963,690.43</u>
		<u>\$ 420,427.47</u>

#### Receipts

Town Assessments:		
Groveland	\$ 977,730.00	
Merrimac	601,434.00	
West Newbury	<u>516,419.00</u>	
		\$2,095,583.00

Comm. of Mass. Reimbursements:

Aid to Regional Schools	69,468.75	
Chapter 70	612,632.00	
Chapter 71 S 16 D	717,072.00	
Chapter 71 Transportation	106,556.00	
Chapter 71B Special	<u>8,456.00</u>	
		1,514,184.75

U.S. Government Grants:

P.L. #874	9,201.62	
80-745-505-092-2	4,338.00	
80-745-505-217-2	7,502.00	
250-416-1-0745-2	63,903.00	
400-071-81-0745-2	14,456.00	
405-081-81-0745-2	20,000.00	
Title IV-B	3,451.00	
Title VI-B	<u>19,000.00</u>	
		132,650.00

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding	381,733.03	
Mass. Withholding	116,542.24	
Pioneer Credit Union	306,844.00	
Annuities	32,483.50	
Health Insurance	57,471.82	
Life Insurance	1,395.88	
P.A.T. Dues	14,871.55	
Retirement	<u>125,735.52</u>	
		1,037,077.54

School Lunch Fund:

Sale of Food	114,803.03	
U.S.D.A. Reimbursements	<u>54,098.48</u>	
		168,901.51

Athletic Program Fund:

Sale of Tickets	11,478.50	11,478.50
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Tuition:

State Wards	12,262.00	12,262.00
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Miscellaneous:

Industrial Arts Fee	2,973.19	
Sale of Books	630.02	
Commission of Pay Phone	47.69	
Athletics	364.00	

Driver Education Fees	3,231.84	
Vending Machines	12.30	
LEA Incentive Grant	3,895.00	
Interest Income	15,464.61	
Miscellaneous Refunds	<u>21,580.82</u>	
		48,199.47
Resrve for Summer Payroll		<u>51,522.56</u>
		\$5,081,060.95

## Expenditures

### Maintenance and Operation:

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Salaries, Professional	\$ 5,640.18
Contracted Services	10,610.57
Supplies and Materials	835.74
Other Expenses	1,558.26
Equipment	521.30

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE:

Salaries, Professional	38,373.93
Salaries, Office	32,295.08
Contracted Services	317.00
Supplies and Materials	3,428.97
Other Expenses	3,987.64

#### SUPERVISION:

Salaries, Professional	16,160.00
Salaries, Secretaries	4,070.04
Salaries, Non-Professional	9,520.83
Supplies and Materials	106.36

#### PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE:

Salaries, Professional	108,061.99
Salaries, Secretaries	38,628.83
Contracted Services	8,953.05
Supplies and Materials	7,349.67
Other Expenses	2,365.55

#### TEACHING:

Salaries, Professional	1,550,956.27
Salaries, Substitutes	21,394.00
Teaching, Tuition Reimb.	3,169.00

Salaries, Non-Professional	18,817.15
Contracted Services	2,252.77
General Supplies	18,954.64
Specific Supplies	46,016.77
Other Expenses	1,264.13
<b>TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS:</b>	
Supplies and Materials	28,493.37
<b>LIBRARY/INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA:</b>	
Salaries, Professional	35,719.32
Salaries, Non-Professional	15,945.28
Contracted Services	215.11
Supplies and Materials	5,211.60
Other Expenses	197.72
<b>AUDIO VISUAL:</b>	
Supplies and Materials	14,826.73
<b>GUIDANCE:</b>	
Salaries, Professional	\$ 131,296.89
Salaries, Secretaries	13,907.14
Supplies and Materials	3,588.62
Other Expenses	260.11
<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	
Salaries, Non-Professional	675.00
<b>HEALTH SERVICES:</b>	
Salaries, Professional	23,130.32
Supplies and Materials	419.40
Other Expenses	99.70
<b>TRANSPORTATION:</b>	
Contracted Services	220,955.65
<b>OPERATION OF SCHOOL BUSES:</b>	
Salaries, Non-Professional	801.00
<b>FOOD SERVICES:</b>	
Salaries, Non-Professional	19,581.97
<b>ATHLETICS:</b>	
Salaries, Prof.: Coaching	49,421.18
Contr. Services: Team Trans.	11,246.62
Contr. Services: Recond.	6,508.60



Supplies and Materials	12,127.96
Other Expenses	671.05
Athletic Revolving Fund	4,000.00
OTHER STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES:	
Salaries, Professional	2,919.02
Contracted Services	2,781.36
Supplies and Materials	264.16
CUSTODIAL SERVICES:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	126,928.60
Supplies and Materials	11,951.97
HEAT OF BUILDINGS:	
Contracted Services	110,011.50
UTILITY SERVICES:	
Rent, Water, Electric and Gas	67,752.94
Telephone	9,475.76
MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	9,451.12
Contracted Services	12,402.63
Supplies and Materials	1,871.55
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS:	
Salaries, Non-Professional	4,435.94
Contracted Services	55,287.04
Supplies and Materials	8,837.65
Other Expenses	355.98
MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT:	
Contracted Services	16,658.15
Supplies and Materials	195.00
EMPLOYMENT RETIREMENT:	
Contracted Services	61,857.00
INSURANCE PROGRAM:	
Contracted Services	101,080.57
ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT:	
Library Books	7,147.54
Equipment	19,567.50

**REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT:**

Senior High School	10,889.27
Junior High School	6,941.30
Superintendent's Office	2,224.00
School Committee	521.30

DEBT RETIREMENT	105,000.00
DEBT SERVICE	23,887.50

**SPECIAL EDUCATION****SUPERVISION:**

Salaries, Professional	12,712.18
Salaries, Secretary	6,195.86
Supplies and Materials	1,418.18
Other Expenses	2,057.12

**INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES:**

Teaching Salaries	68,502.25
Contracted Services	5,638.50
Supplies and Materials	1,340.86
Other Expenses	1,139.70

**TEXTBOOKS AND WORKBOOKS:**

Supplies and Materials	842.66
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**EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES:**

Contracted Services — Psychological Testing	1,288.51
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**HEALTH SERVICES:**

Contracted Services	318.36
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**TRANSPORTATION:**

Contracted Services	16,196.63
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ACQUISITION OF EQUIPMENT	707.76
OTHER MASS. PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1,507.00
OTHER DISTRICTS — OTHER STATES	1,196.36
PAYMENTS TO NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS	35,056.01
ADJUSTMENTS TO M&O	<u>3,500.00</u>

\$3,492,295.64

**Payroll Deduction Payments:**

Federal Withholding	383,372.08
State Withholding	116,542.24

Pioneer Credit Union	306,844.00	
Annuities	32,483.50	
Health Insurance	56,537.45	
Life Insurance	912.33	
P.A.T. Dues	14,871.55	
Retirement	<u>109,665.04</u>	
		\$1,021,228.09
School Lunch Program Funds:		
Salaries	52,145.96	
Food	102,366.73	
Other	<u>9,152.32</u>	
		163,665.01
Athletic Revolving Fund		9,894.93
Federal Programs:		
80-745-505-092-2	1,915.35	
80-745-213-N	4,789.30	
80-745-217-2	6,153.10	
80-745-318 A/V	13,301.11	
240-025-1-0745-2	18,524.72	
250-416-1-0745-2	56,055.41	
400-071-81-0745-1-01-505	2,190.57	
400-071-81-0745-2-02-505	11,837.00	
405-081-81-0745-2-01-505	19,453.92	
Title IV-B	<u>3,451.56</u>	
		137,671.84
LEA Incentive Grant		3,863.84
Public Law 874		19,115.25
Reserve for Summer Payroll		113,185.03
Driver's Education		2,570.80
Miscellaneous		<u>200.00</u>
Total Expenses Year Ended June 30, 1980		\$4,963,690.43

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET  
June 30, 1980  
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS:

Cash-General	\$420,377.47	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
		<u>\$420,427.47</u>

LIABILITIES:

Payroll Deductions	\$ 8,518.06	
Public Law #81-874	71,497.76	
Federal Grants	16,803.84	
Reserve for Petty Cash	50.00	
School Lunch Program	(31,494.57)	
Athletic Revolving Fund	(6,831.75)	
Excess & Deficiency	310,361.57	
Reserve for Summer Payroll	<u>51,522.56</u>	
		<u>\$420,427.47</u>

*DEBT ACCOUNTS*

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT	<u>\$550,000.00</u>
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SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION LOANS:

December 15, 1965	\$250,000.00	
December 15, 1966	<u>300,000.00</u>	
		<u>\$550,000.00</u>

ALVIN H. WATKINS,  
Treasurer



PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROGRAM BUDGET 1981-1983

Voted March 11, 1982

SUMMARY

	1981-1982		1982-1983	
	Salaries	Other	Salaries	Other
Instructional Services	\$1,548,297	\$ 212,648	\$1,772,798	\$ 204,079
Support Services	575,904	620,413	626,100	615,689
Non-Program Services	<u>          </u>	<u>362,012</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>338,092</u>
Total Budget Request	\$2,124,201	\$1,195,073	\$2,398,898	\$1,157,860
Salary Increases	\$ <u>164,217</u>		<u>164,217</u>	
	\$2,288,418		\$3,483,491	

COST DISTRIBUTION

Student Enrollments by Towns and Percentage of Enrollment:

		1981	1982	1983
	Oct. 1, 1981	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
Groveland	526	46.6567%	44.0217%	42.3511%
Merrimac	394	28.7002%	30.7453%	31.7230%
West Newbury	<u>322</u>	<u>24.6431%</u>	<u>25.2330%</u>	<u>252.9259%</u>
	1,242	100.0000%	100.0000%	100.0000%

Budget Requests for 1983 .....	\$3,556,758
Less: All Categories .....	1,556,520
Total To Be Raised .....	\$2,000,238

Assessments to Towns, Based on Agreement:

	1981	1982	1983
Groveland's Share	\$ 977,730	\$ 810,974	\$ 847,123
Merrimac's Share	601,436	566,394	634,535
West Newbury's Share	<u>516,417</u>	<u>464,846</u>	<u>518,580</u>
	\$2,095,583	\$1,842,214	\$2,000,238

## 1981-1982 SCHOOL CALENDAR

### PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL UNION #53

September 4	New Teachers (If Necessary)
8	Teacher Orientation
9	7th Grade Students (Orientation)
10	All Pupils
October 12	Columbus Day - Schools Closed
November 11	Veterans' Day - Schools Closed
13	Staff Development/ Parent Conferences
26-27	Thanksgiving Recess
December 24- January 4	Christmas Holiday
15	Maratin Luther King Day - Schools Closed
February 15-19	Washington's Birthday - Winter Break
March 23	Staff Development
April 9	Good Friday - Schools Closed
19-23	Patriots' Day - Spring Break
May 31	Memorial Day - Schools Closed
June 23	Last Day of School

Three released  $\frac{1}{2}$  days for Staff Development will be held: Sept. 29, Oct. 28, May 19.

If snow days are needed, the school year will be extended during the week of June 21.

Calendar contains 180 days for pupils and 183 days for teachers.

WARRANT  
for  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on June 14, 1982 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for interest on temporary borrowing necessary for the Sewer Construction project 1982 in addition to the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of maintenance in Town Hall Buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay for additional costs of water in Town buildings; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to pay the Town of Amesbury balances due on ambulance calls while under subsidy agreement; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money for costs incurred to Snow & Washouts Account; or take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May, 1982.

Nancy C. MacGregor  
George P. Stevens  
George A. Waterhouse



WARRANT  
for  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Donald J. Montigny, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in the RED OAK SCHOOL in Merrimac on June 14, 1982 immediately following the Special Town Meeting to act on the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41, Section 108 as amended; Moderator, Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Three Commissioners of Municipal Light, Three Water Commissioners, Three Sewer Commissioners, and raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money therefore, and to determine sums of money to be raised or transferred to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 1982 and make appropriations for the same, said sums of money so raised, appropriated or transferred to be expended for specific purposes to be voted; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Electric Light Operating Balance, said money to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "Care, Improvement and Embellishment" of said Cemeteries, according to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 14 and Section 25; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer dog license fees collected during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982, to the Merrimac Public Library as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 172; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept benefits provided under Chapter 760, Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Providing State Aid for Free Public Libraries", or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Board of Assessors to perform duties and incur expenses relating to any equalization or revaluation of the Town; to authorize the Board of Assessors to hire themselves at the rate of \$4.00 per hour and to hire such other necessary assistance as the Board of Assessors may deem necessary or convenient; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article I, Section V of the Town By-laws, by deleting the words "Cushing's Manual", and substituting in place thereof the following words "Town Meeting Time"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1981, "AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTIONS"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for interest on temporary borrowing necessary for the sewer construction project for Fiscal Year 1983 in addition to the amount appropriated for Fiscal Year 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize an upper limit of \$8,300,000. for construction costs and engineering fees for the Sewer Project. Such additional funds to come from grants already approved for the Town from HUD, USFmHA, URESPA, and MaDWPC. The limit on long term borrowing authority of \$1,427,000. previously authorized is to remain unchanged; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to be used to maintain a Sanitary Landfill Operation for the Fiscal Year 1983; and to determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of paying funds to Haley & Ward, Inc., Civil and Environmental Engineers of Waltham, Massachusetts, for engineering services required for the continuing operation of the Town's Sanitary Landfill for the period of fiscal year July 1, 1982 thru June 30, 1983; and to determine how said sum shall be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, and how expended; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for Consultant fees as needed by the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and all purposes allowed under Chapter 90, Section 34 of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for construction, reconstruction, and improvement projects on all approved public ways as outlined under Chapter 732, Sections 17(d) of the Massachusetts General Laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase of a Police Cruiser and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the oldest Police Cruiser towards the cost of said new Cruiser; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the Town's share of the Northern Essex Communication System; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay a computer specialist to automate the non-criminal motor vehicle moving violations processed by the Town of Merrimac through the Second District Court; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a new Water Department van; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of \$24,000 to be added to the Conservation Fund, previously established at a prior Town Meeting, and that the sum of \$30,000. then be transferred from said fund for the purpose of purchasing from Louis A. Cyr a certain parcel of land bordered on the north by Interstate-495 on the west by Broad Street, running south from Interstate-495 approximately 946' to land now or formerly owned by E. Varney, and on the east by North Street, running south approximately 261' to land now or formerly owned by Wilbur Wallace, constituting 19 acres plus or minus, being shown on plan entitled "Plot of land for Louis Cyr in Merrimac, MA" by Parker Survey Assoc., Inc. 10/1980"; that said land be conveyed to said Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8c, and as it may hereafter be amended and other Massachusetts Statutes relating to Conservation, to be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Merrimac, and the Merrimac Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and/or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A, Section 11) and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town to effect said purchase; And to direct the Conservation Commission that said \$24,000. will only be spent contingent upon assurance of reimbursement under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 132A, Section 11; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a flood plain district under its Zoning By-laws; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be expended by the Playground Commission to purchase a tractor lawn-mower with a roto-tiller for the maintenance of properties under the jurisdiction of the Playground Commission; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-law by adding to Article IV the following section: "That all Town Officers shall pay into the Treasury all fees received by them by virtue of their offices"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote amend the Town By-Law by adding to Article IV the following section: "Section 13, that the Collector of Taxes and his successors in office be authorized to retain and keep for his or her own use any and all fees received for the preparation, execution and issuance of certificates of municipal liens, as provided for under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 60, Section 23"; or take any other action relative thereto.



ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the Legislature to pass an act to have the Town Clerk pay over to the Town Treasury that part of certain dog license funds and fish & game license funds formerly retained by the Town Clerk; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used for the installation of insulating windows for the Town Hall Building  
insulating windows for the Town Hall Building; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Feasibility Study Committee as directed at the December 2, 1980 Special Town Meeting to combine under one department Light & Water, Sewer, Highway, and Cemetery; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used by the Assessors for computer expenses necessitated by the certification and revaluation process; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be used to repair the Municipal (Brox) Building roof; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to participate in a program for the control of the "Gypsy Moth"; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from available balances and from "FREE CASH" in the treasury toward the reduction of the tax rate for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1982; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to retain \$\_\_\_\_\_ of "FREE CASH" certified July 1, 1981, under the provisions of Section 12(a) of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Given under our hands this tenth day of May, 1982.

Nancy C. MacGregor  
George P. Stevens  
George A. Waterhouse



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